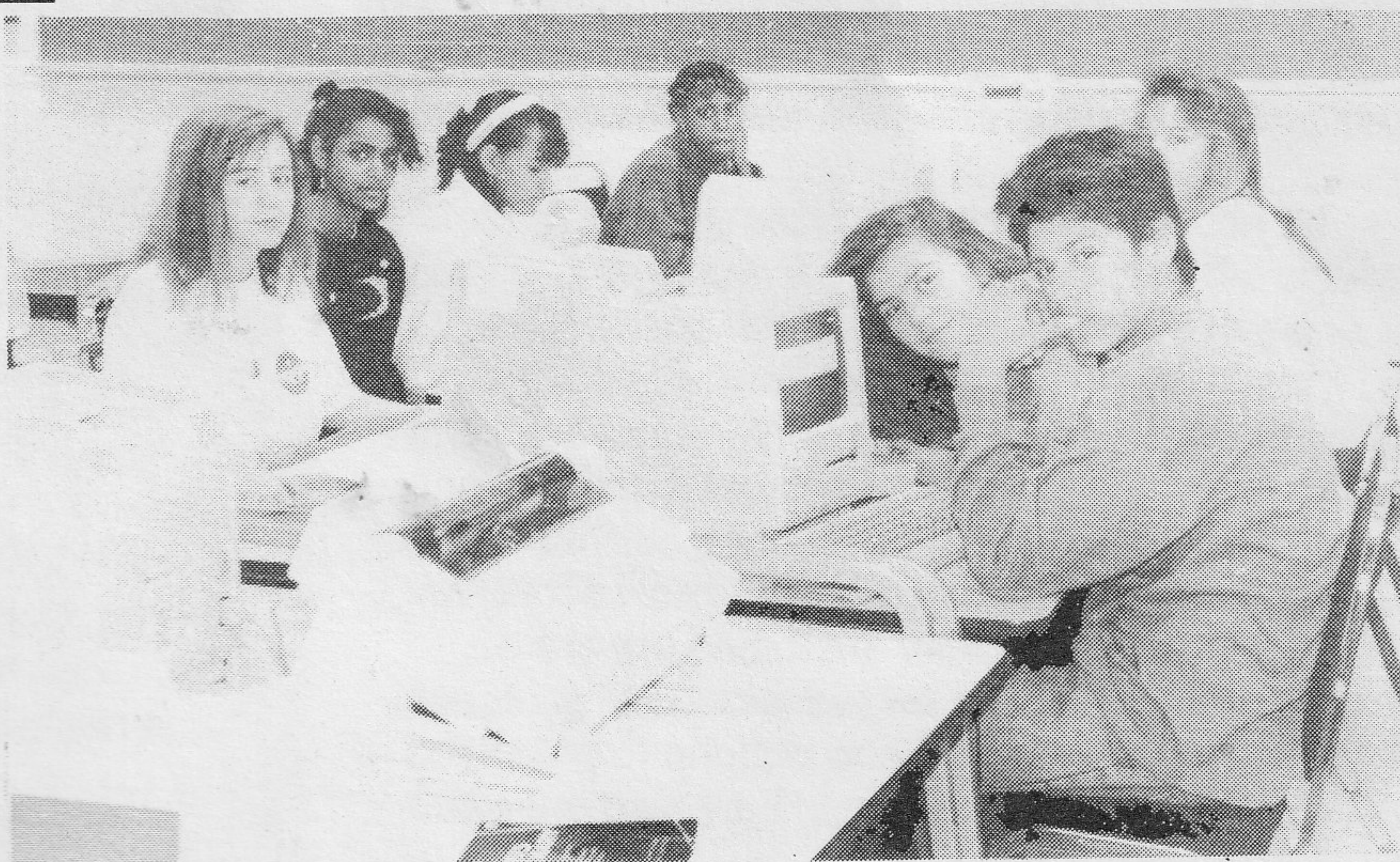
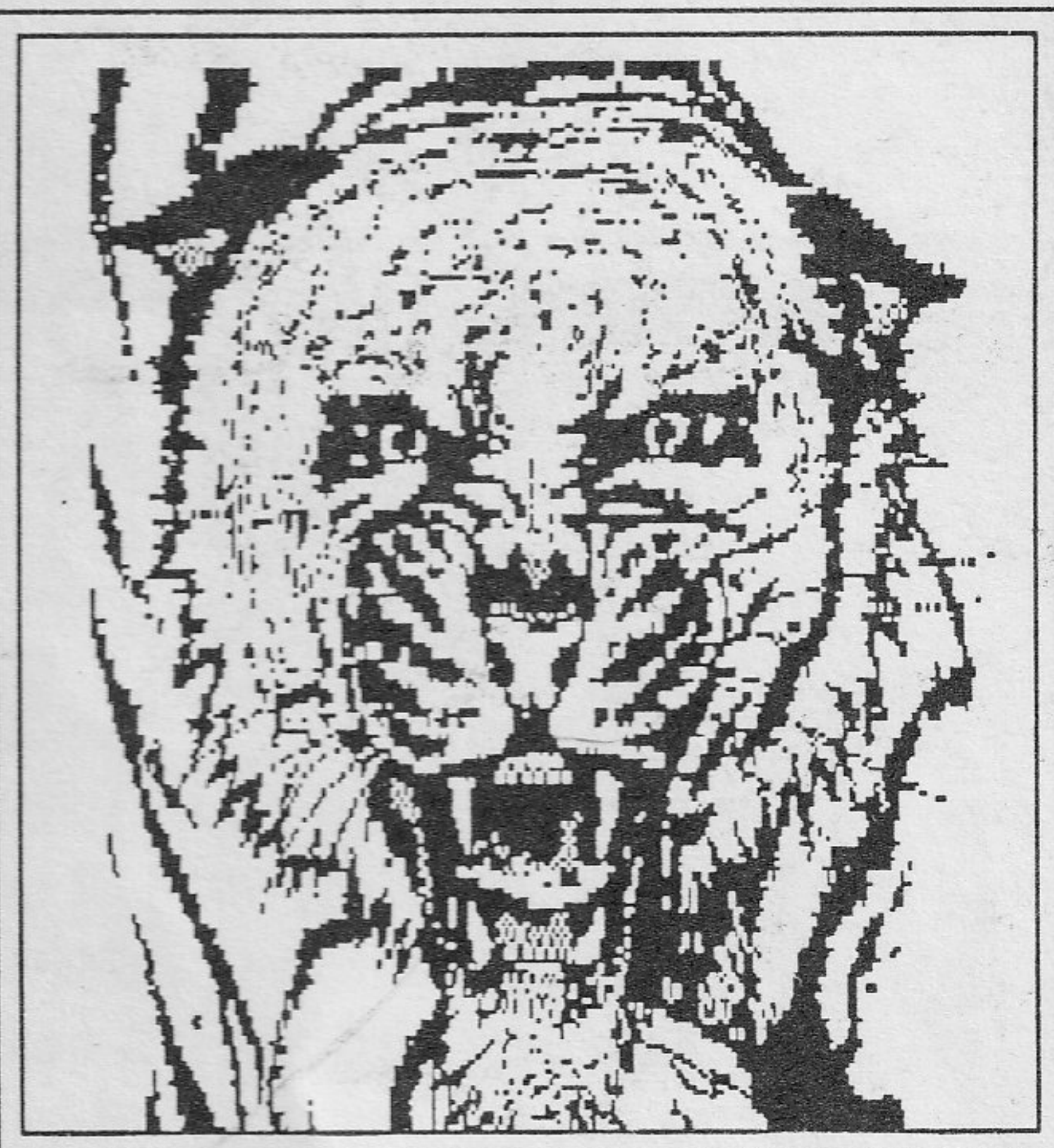


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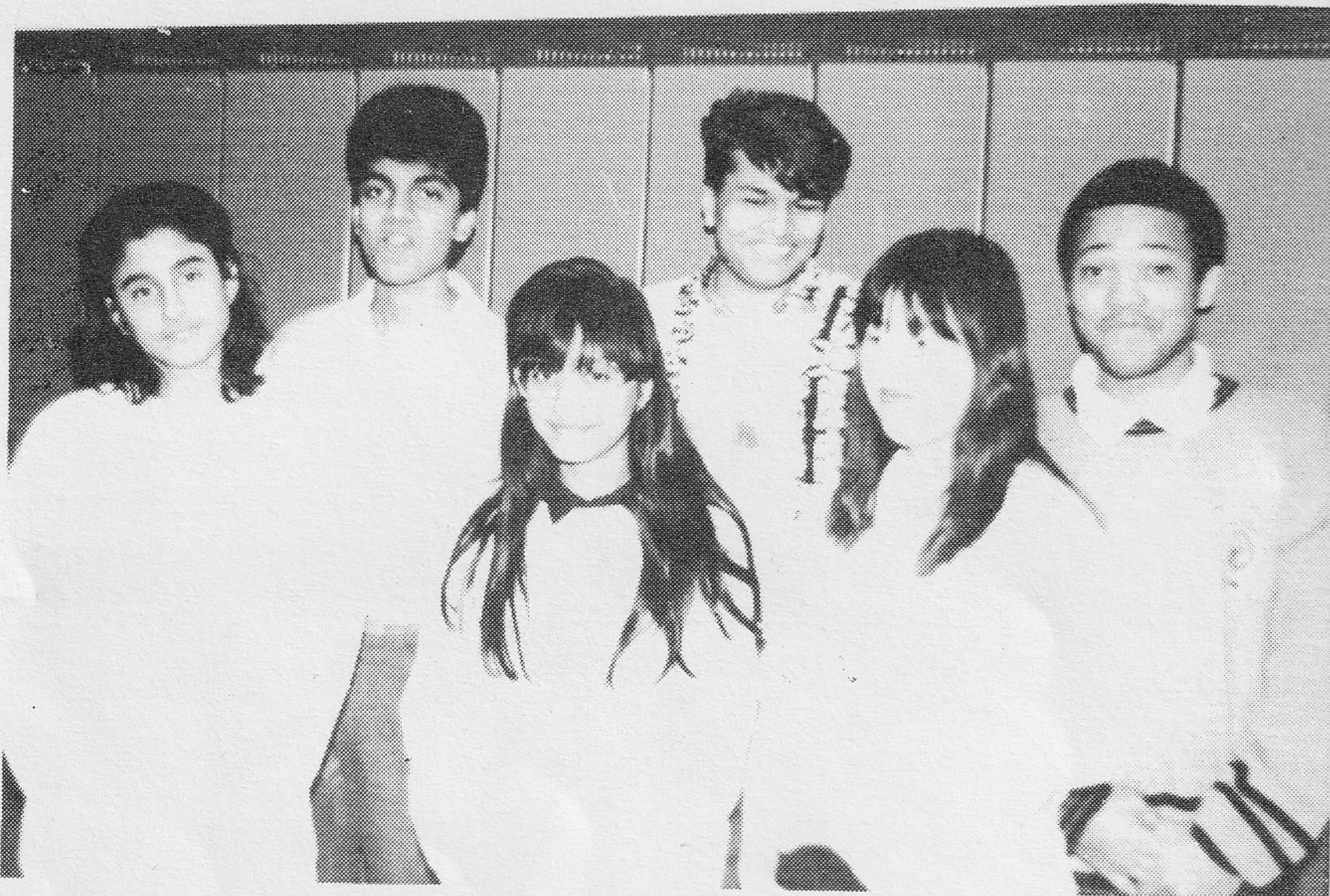
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EDITORIAL

Rajesh Benny

Once again we come to the end of yet another academic year. Yes it certainly is a time to rejoice, a time to reflect, but above all it is a time to celebrate. The past year has been an unbelievably great one. It was a year that yielded surprises that seemed too good to be true.

In February we had the release from prison, of one of the world's greatest freedom activists, Nelson Mandela. Mandela's release after 27 years in prison was a landmark for not only the black South African Community but for the entire world.

Then, probably even more noteworthy, there was the series of remarkable events that began to unfold in Europe. In Romania there was the downfall of Communism as represented by the Ceacescu regime. After 50 years, the Romanian people got what they were fighting for, democracy and free elections, and though their methods might have been a little extreme for human rights and peace activists, it was all done for that same cause, Peace.

Another event that nobody expected, but which everyone applauded was the destruction of the Berlin wall. Oh yes that infamous barrier that was the symbol of so many deaths, tears and separations,

finally went down leaving people free to commute to the either side where they were once again joined with friends and relatives.

Following up on this amazing event is the inevitable reuniting of the two Germanys. This great event which seems certain for July, was beyond my expectation, but in this instance I am proud to say that I was dead wrong.

Locally, society has been accepting everyone for what they are and this can only be a step futher in to the quest for peace. So we can see that the pattern from the foreign countries has been spreading to us all.

All of these great events in one year can be summed up in one word-miraculous. I had a choice of topics in writing this editorial but I chose this one since I felt honoured to be part of these history making events. What I hope for now is for at least one influencial word leader to say, "If you think this past year was good, you haven't seen anything yet", those words would be worth any sacrifice.

So it is the end of the year, academically speaking of course, but we should also view it as the beginning of another one. One that we shall all try to make the best yet!!

Good luck and great Summer Guys.

PEACE.

EDITORIALS

EXPERIENCING THE JANE /FINCH AREA

Dusty

In the summer of '86, my parents, three siblings, and I moved to what is now our present address. After we arrived and started settling down, my mother asked my sister to occupy herself by unpacking the stereo, so that we could take our minds of what we had left behind - mainly our friends. A few minutes later, my sister screamed and yelled out, "The radio, it's not here!" As we stared into the empty box, where nothing but the stereo's catalogue remained, we were all shocked. I thought to myself that this community would not bring us the happiness we so richly deserved. And to think that this occurred on our first day, first night - the night during which I struggled to bring myself to sleep.

Before moving here, from a quiet neighbourhood in Etobicoke, we had heard a vast number of bad remarks about the Jane/Finch area. Things such as people getting stabbed, mugged, children being kidnapped, drugs in the streets, things that had us confused to the point of not moving. But we did move, and to this day I don't think this area is as bad as people said it was, and still say it is.

The media is mostly at fault in giving the Jane/Finch area the bad reputation it has. For instance if two people were stabbed on the same day, one in my apartment building and the other in the Bayview - 16th Avenue area, and the publisher had one section in a page in which to place one of the two articles, the next day people would most likely be reading about the person who nearly died in front of my door step. This is because the media has a job to do, and that is to publish articles that would interest the readers, so as to outsell their competitors and stay in business. And they do this by publishing articles concerning this area. The media knows that people want to know who got killed and where.

I don't love this area, but I don't hate it. I enjoy living here for a countless number of personal reasons. This is where I have matured, and a major reason why I have grown to be who I am today. This is where my heart is and I would not easily trade my home for another. Well maybe! And I don't think that the people that don't live in this area, should talk badly about it, at least until they have experienced living here.

SAFE SEX

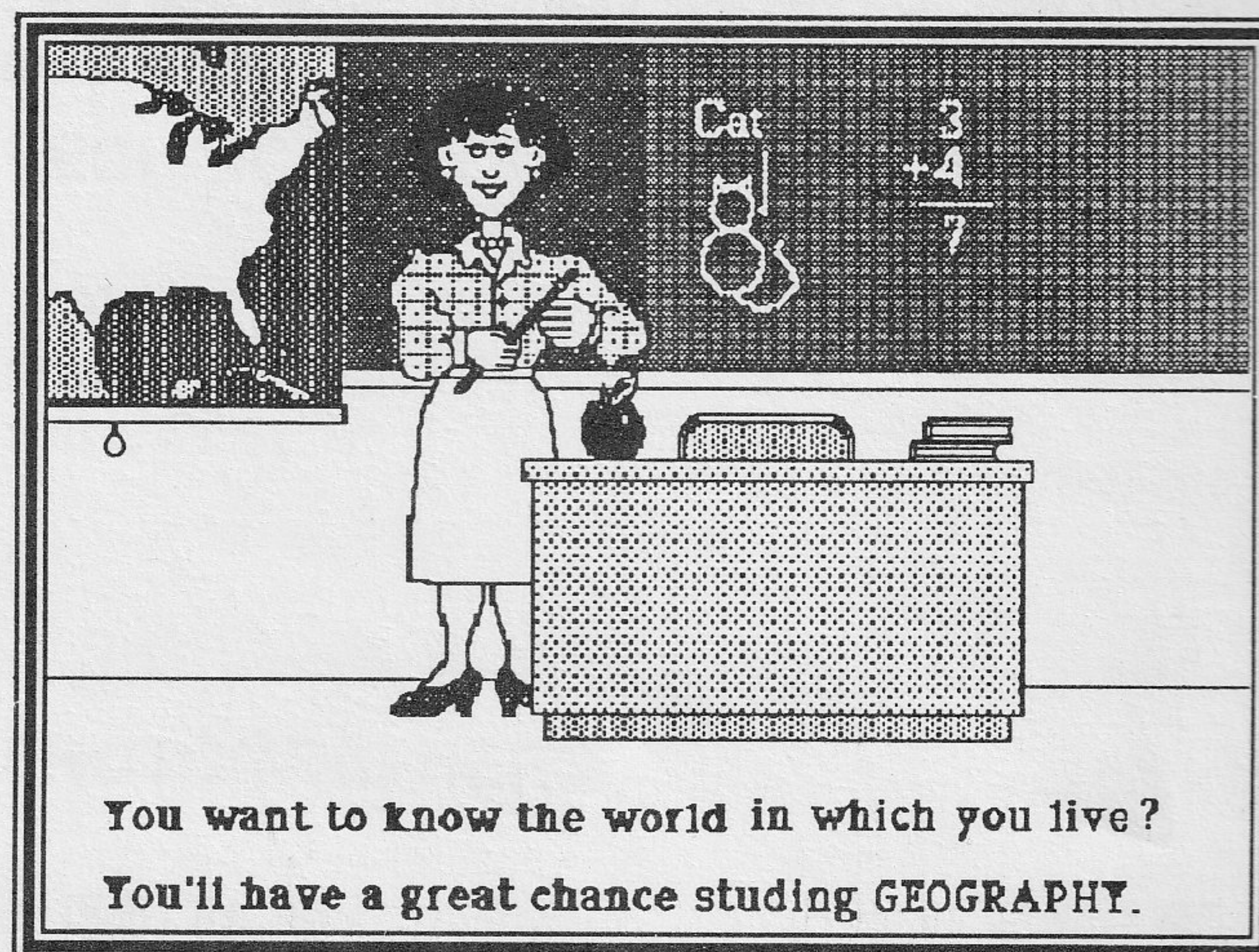
Rajesh Benny
Leanna Leacock

One of the many decisions teenagers have to make is whether or not to become sexually active. Should one become sexually involved until he or she is responsible to face the consequences? Should society do something to help teenagers avoid pregnancies and venereal diseases? These are just some of the problems that need to be addressed.

One method of help that society is pondering is, condoms in school. This would certainly decrease the chances of contracting venereal diseases and unwanted pregnancies. On the other hand, condoms would encourage teenagers to have excessive sex since they are aware that condoms are easily available.

Another thing that society is doing, is keeping students aware of the consequences involved in having sex. If someone were to get some sort of venereal disease they would have a youth clinic to turn to for support and for information. If a girl got pregnant she would have to make some very important decisions and again she would be able to turn to the youth clinic for help.

There is no real way for a young person to know when he or she is ready to become sexually active. However by establishing some form of protection for the young we can help prevent many teenagers from getting themselves into situations that could later ruin their lives.



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SHOULD WE HAVE CONDOM MACHINES IN OUR SCHOOL?

Sanjay Seth

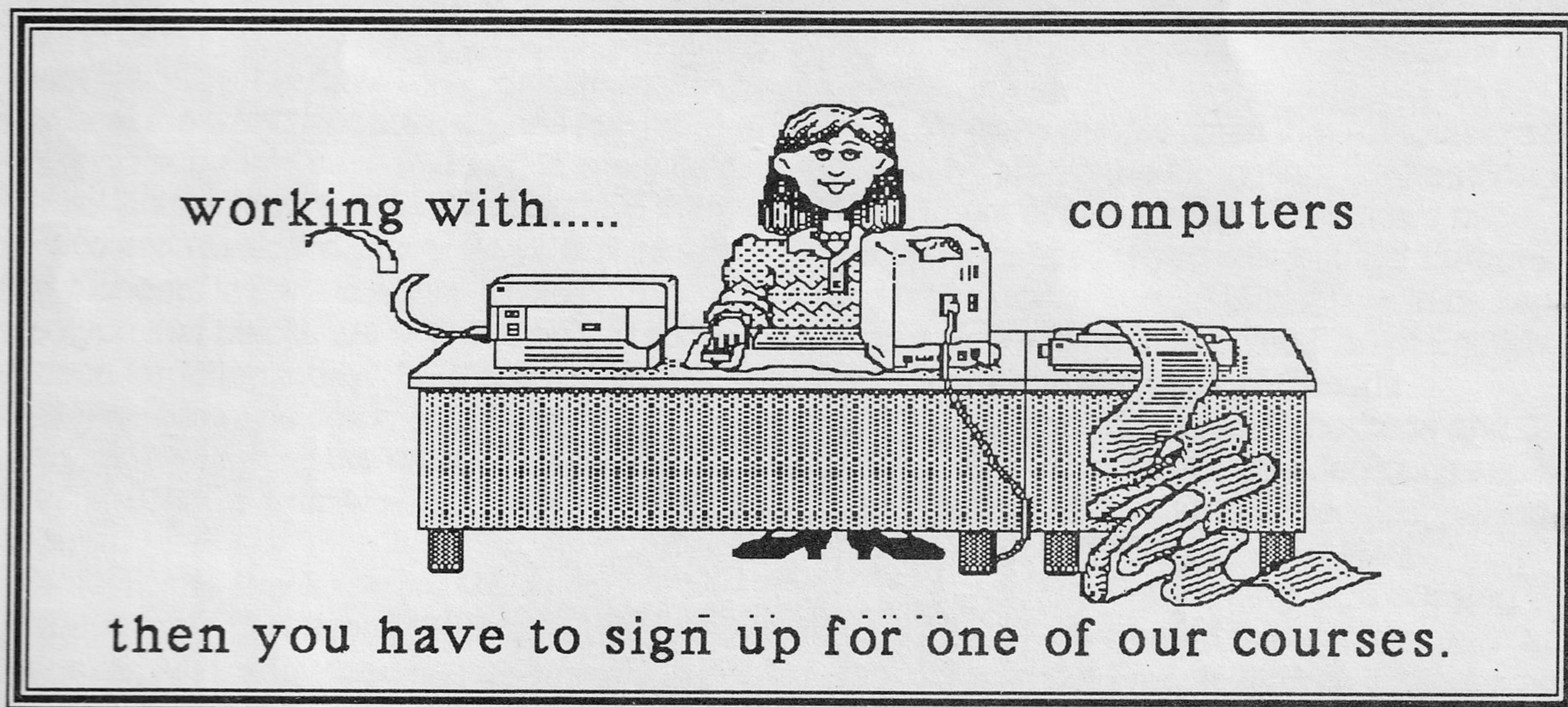
The question which seems a lot of parents of high school students are thinking about is, should condom vending machines be placed in high schools?

Some of the thoughts that go through parents' minds are that if they place these vending machines in the schools it may influence the students into having sexual relationships or students may be pressured by other students to have sex.

On the other hand if we have these vending machines available to our students they have a

choice of abstaining from sex or they can use a condom to protect themselves from the deadly A.I.D.S. virus and other sexually transmitted diseases. The majority of teens today seem to get the impression that they cannot get the A.I.D.S. virus from myths such as only homosexuals can get A.I.D.S.. These teens are only fooling themselves if they believe that. There are a lot of teens who have sexual relationships and don't use condoms because they are scared of going into a pharmacy and purchasing condoms or they are embarrassed. But if we have these condom vending machines in the school students won't have to worry if some one sees them buying because its just a machine and it will make the student more comfortable.

My own opinion is that the schools should place these machines to help cut down the risks for these teens.



POLLUTION

Hank Ma

We are in the latter half of the twenty first century and yet with all of our technological advancements, we have done very little to help our environment.

The destruction of the Ozone layer due to the vast amount of Carbon dioxide in the air will cause disaster to the human race. Without this layer protecting our planet, harmful ultra-violet rays will go through, causing skin cancer and many other serious and harmful effects. Not only will the destruction of the Ozone layer cause serious illnesses, it will also induce an effect which will warm our planet

considerably. This is known as the Greenhouse effect. If this effect is not slowed down, it will dry our lakes and rivers.

The ravage of our planet's precious rain forest by big time developers will destroy many endangered species. This senseless destruction will also wipe out any groups that depend on the rain forest for survival. According to a survey, an area the size of Newfoundland is destroyed everyday. The many nations of the world should take whatever measures to prevent further annihilation of our lush and beautiful rain forests.

We are blessed by God, to be the only creatures on the face of the earth capable of changing our environment. If an attempt is not made soon, our planet will be in total destruction.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BY RAJESH BENNY

Last February was designated Black History Month. Most people are probably wondering what exactly was Black History Month about. Well, in a word, achievement.

In the past the contributions and achievements of most black people have been ignored by a vast majority of the world's population. As told by history, black people have majored in every field there is. Blacks have been instrumental in many scientific and medical discoveries as well as being pioneers in certain areas. The old stereotype that blacks are superior only in sports has been forgotten today. Blacks have proven themselves time and again and it seems that finally they are getting the recognition they deserve, and that is exactly what this historic month was about.

Fantastically, Black History Month coincided with the release of Nelson Mandela, a black freedom activist, after spending 27 years in prison. It seems that finally equality of all people is on the horizon and this is definitely a change for the better.

Here at Westview, we have also done our part in celebration of this special occasion. There has been film strips, assemblies and literature on the subject of Black History Month. As little as it may seem, it has done a world of good for people who previously knew nothing on the subject of Black History. We here at Westview hope that this is just the beginning in a series of celebrations of different peoples' cultures and pray and hope for the day when we can all join hands as one people with one culture and proclaim freedom and equality among everyone.

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO OUR HERITAGE?

BY RICARDO ORTIZ

Canada is one of the few bilingual countries around the world. But it seems that some people are attempting to get rid of Canada's heritage by cutting off the budget for French speaking schools in Canada.

While many people claim that bilingualism costs too much, others are struggling hard against the abolishment of one source of Canada's pride, the French language, which was the first European language spoken here. Thus, it should be kept alive without discrediting the contribution of English, the other official language of Canada.

French is part of Canadian heritage and Canada should not be running into silly decisions such as the cutting off the budget for the French speaking schools or passing "English only" laws.

Moreover, the French language is losing "sympathy". I have heard many things such as, "Who cares about French?" But who cares about the future of Canada and its heritage. I suggest that French should be kept for the good of Canada and its inhabitants.

When I Came To Canada

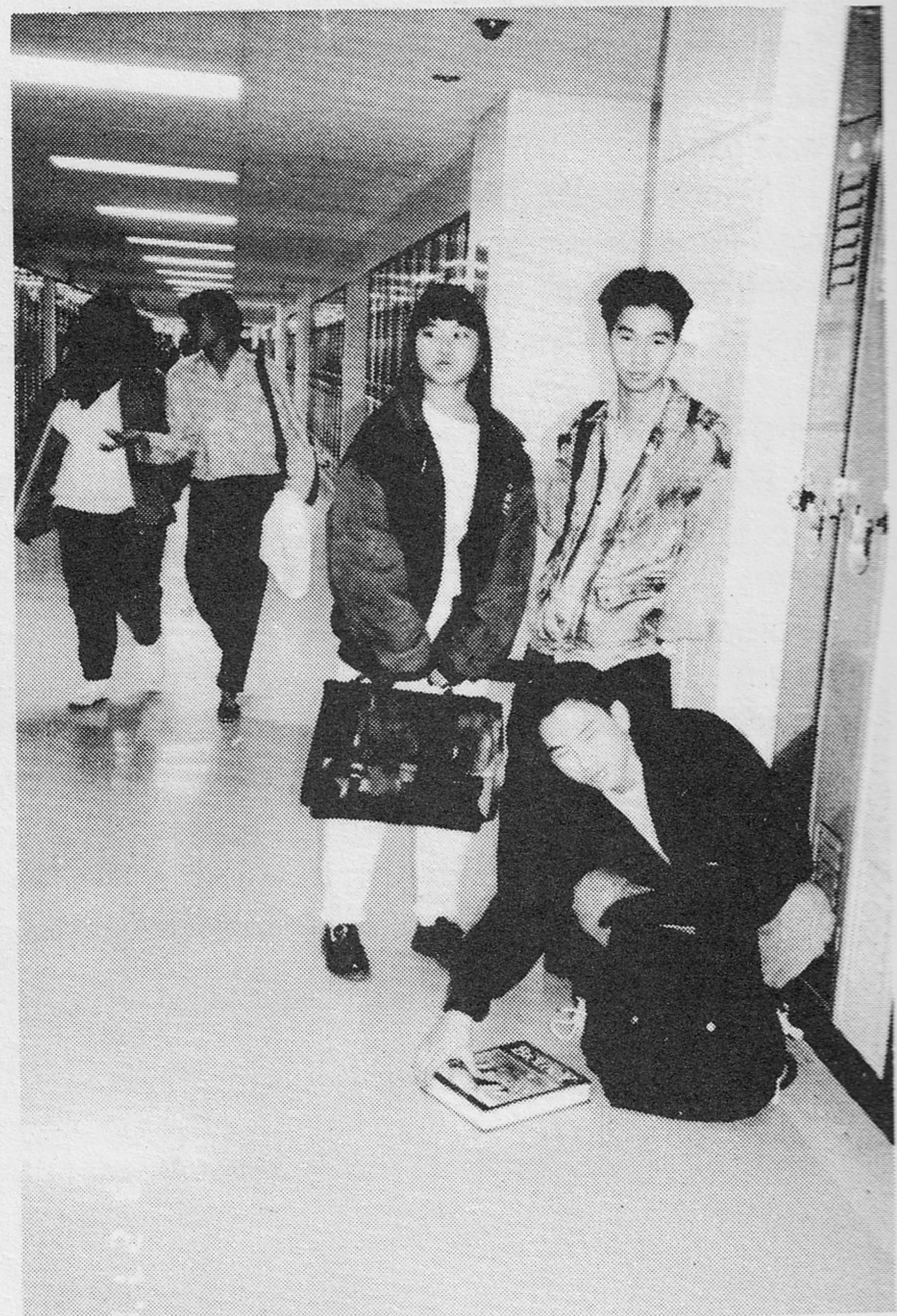
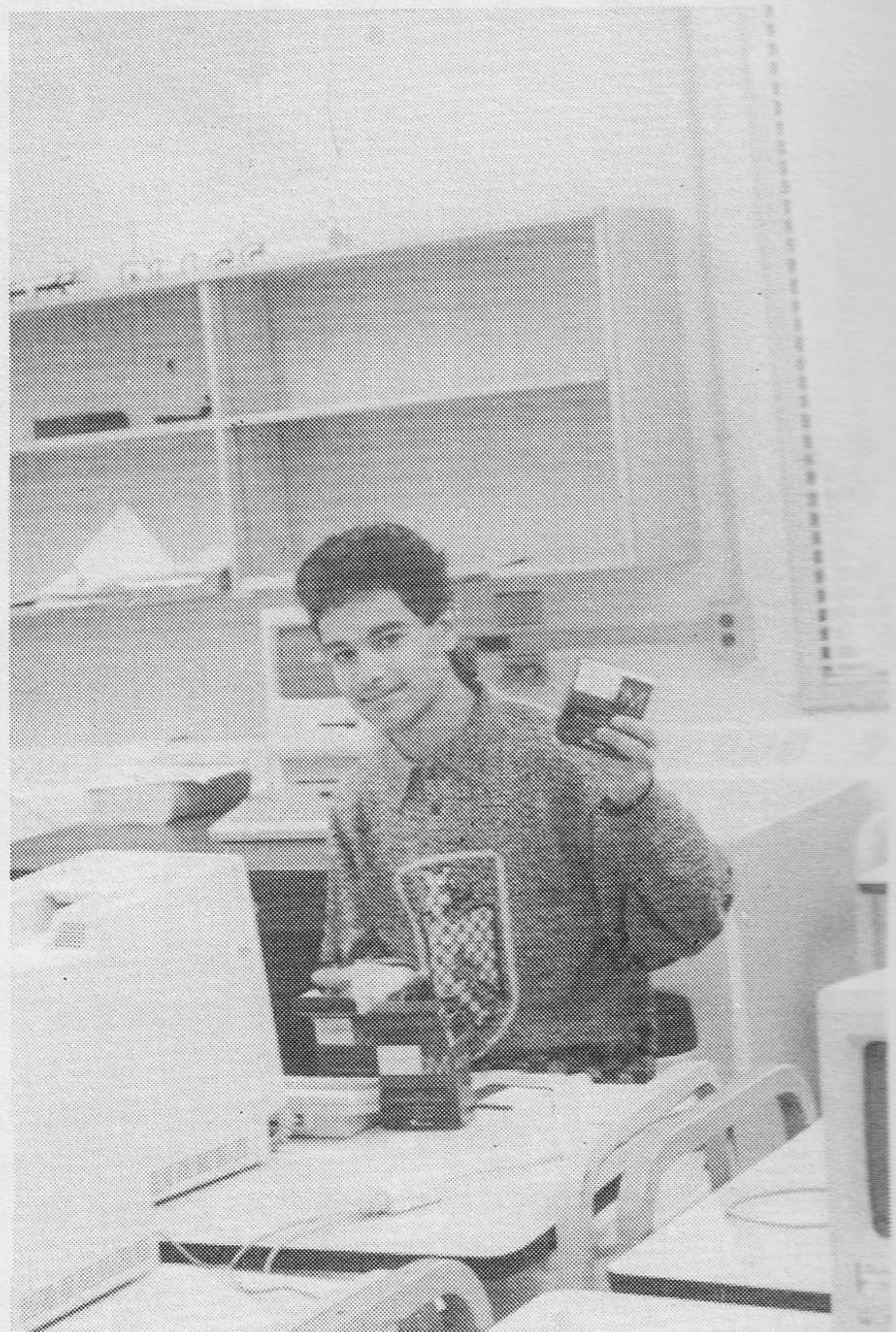
Glen Satos

The airplane was ready for take off, my heart started to beat faster and faster. I looked through the plane's window and I saw, far away my friends, my uncle, and my grandmother. I could barely make out their faces, and for the first time I felt really alone.

When I came to Canada two years ago, the only things I knew about it were the things I had learned in school and read in books. When I tried to make a picture of Canada in my mind, those numbers, statistics and geographic information did not make any sense to me at all. I found it to be a real cultural shock. My cultural background did not fit Canada's type of life.

What really made my life difficult at the start, was being unable to speak English. I never studied that language before. I had studied French, and only a little. This lack of communication sometimes frustrated my ability to express myself even though very good teachers and friends helped me along during my first months in Canada. Although there are many different reasons why people come to this country (war, poverty, religion) all of us come with something in mind and that is to fulfill our dreams of a better future. Most of the people that come to Canada have to start their lives all over again as I did. It is not easy and many people do not understand or don't try to understand how difficult it is for us to adjust to a new society, thus making the process harder for us. I think that is part of the course of the process of adjusting to life in Canada and to a new set of values. When I speak of a new set of values I think of the way in which the Canadian society is structured. Many people came from countries in which justice, freedom and education don't have the same magnitude as in Canada. They come and find those experiences marvelous and as well, new.

As I said, many are the reasons why we come to Canada but we all have the same feeling towards Canada and it is of gratitude and love for our new country.





RELIGION

HINDUISM

BY RAJESH BENNY
PRADEEP SHARMA
AND AASHA SINGH

The oldest religion known to the world today is that of Hinduism. Hinduism was founded in India several thousands of years ago but has now since spread to all four corners of the world.

One of the many misconceptions that people have about Hinduism is that Hindus pray to many gods. This however is not true. Granted there are different types of Hindus and indeed they may be seen giving praise to different gods, but what they are in fact doing is praying to the same god but in different forms. According to Hindu scriptures whenever evil strikes the world with a great vengeance the lord manifests himself into an AVATAR (embodiment) to rid the world of the evil. This means that the lord will take a particular form and descend onto the Earth and destroy the evil. Since the lord has manifested himself many times, people ignorant of the religion believe that Hindus are in fact praying to different gods.

The fact that Hindus believe in re-incarnation is one of the basic foundations of Hinduism. All Hindus believe that they are sent to the Earth to do a particular task. If, however, they are unable to accomplish their task, when they die they will be reborn again and again until they can fulfill it.

The Hindu religion is a fascinating one that

has always had scholars of every description. Some of the tales of the Hindu Gods are very romantic and when correctly told can capture the imagination of anybody. In recent times more and more people have been making pilgrimages to India to partake of the rich knowledge that Hinduism has to offer. After all, knowledge from Hinduism is neverending.

ISLAM

BY MEI LOONG

The religion of Islam is very much like Judaism and Christianity. It teaches that there is only one God, Allah, who is the creator of the world and everything in it. On the last Day, (Judge ment Day) He will judge everyone according to their deeds, whether they will go to heaven or hell. Although Judaism, Christianity and Islam are very similar, Islam was never incorporated into either Judaism or Christianity but become a new religion and culture. Those who practice the religion of Islam are Muslims.

Muslims are not limited to a couple of countries but are all over the world but most Muslims are found in Pakistan, the souther Soviet Union, and in nothern and Western Nigeria. The estimates of Muslims around the world range from 750 million to as high as 1 billion.

ANSWERS TO SPORT QUIZ

1. San Francisco 49 ers : 55-10
2. New Orleans : Joe Montana
3. Buddy Ryan
4. Four
5. San Francisco (four)
6. Toronto : Saskatchewan Rough Riders
7. Ontario (3) : Alberta (2)
8. Taylor Field
9. Oakland A's
10. Chicago Cubs : Don Zimmer
11. Whitchita
12. No
13. Chicago Bulls : #23
14. Joe Dunard
15. Mauerieks
16. Tom Kervers
17. Toronto : Boston

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SIKHISM

BY Jaswinder Singh

Sikhism is one of the major religions of Asia. This religion is one of the latest to arise in the world. Sikhism originated in the fifteenth century A.D. and is related to both Hinduism and Islam.

Sikhism has been accepted widely by Hindus and Muslims. This very interesting religion originated in Punjab, India. But now it has followers in all parts of the world.

Sikhism itself is an independent religion. A Sikh believes in only one God. He follows the teachings of "Sri Guru Granth Sahib", (the holy book). A Sikh takes a vow to observe the tenets of his religion strictly. He keeps long hair and an untrimmed beard. In fact he wears the 5K's; Keshas (long hair), Kanga (comb), Kachhera (knickers), Kara (iron bangle) and Kirpan (sword). He is admonished against the use of tobacco and intoxicants.

A Sikh leads a life dedicated to the Guru and God. He derives his spiritual strength from his Guru; he is a devoted soldier for a noble cause.

The greatest ideal of his life is the service of mankind. He does not believe in a system.

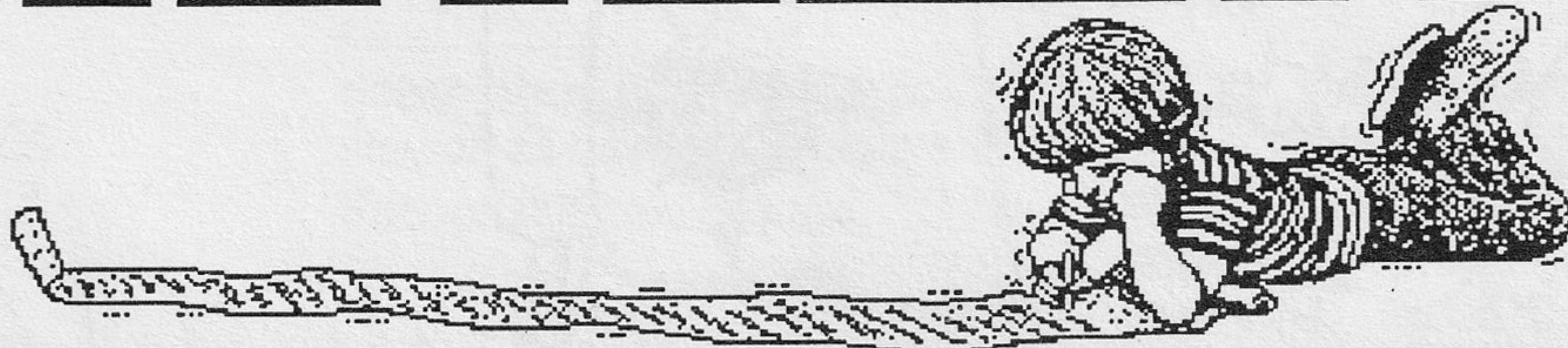


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INTEREST



To Commando
How's it going hot stuff?
Keep moving chicky baby!
From Sweet K.K.

To Phillip
I know you are a true Leaf
fan and deep down in your heart you
like them because you live in
Toronto! Even if you don't TOO
BAD!!!
From Rohan

To My darling P.W.
I love you with all my heart
and soul. For eternity I'll love you
From Patricia

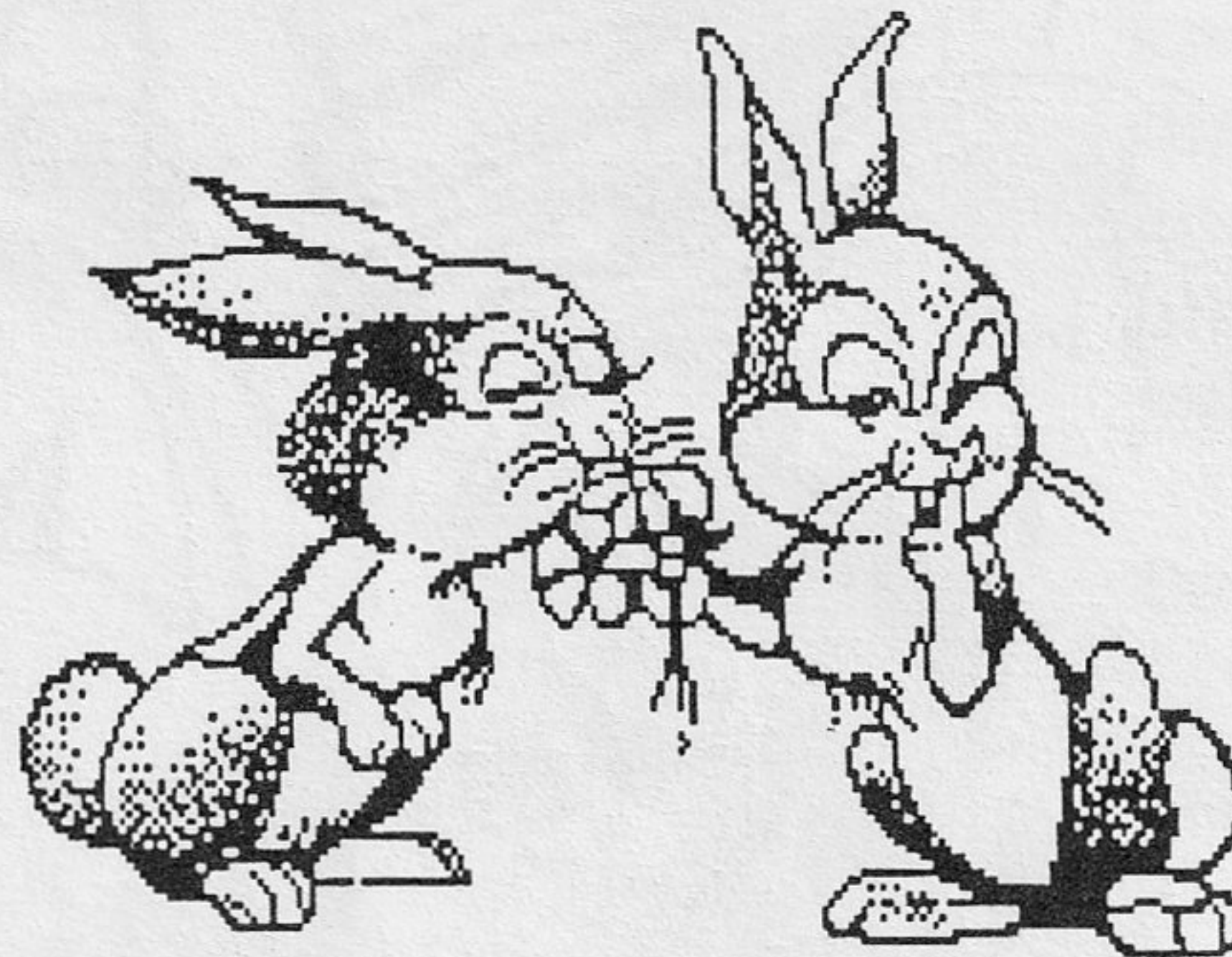
To Linda L
You were that someone to
comfort me when times get too
rough, that someone to share the
joy and the pain, someone to show
me that love comes again. These
longings in my heart will always long
for you.
From A.L.

To K. Lim
Many years, your eyes, lips,
and smile kept my dreams alive.
Now I admire you more than ever.
Hope you don't forget about me.
From Sam C

To Shazia
Some like three, some like
two, we like one and that is you.
From Iqbal, Pradeep, Rajesh

To Quang Hai Phung
I hope you're not mad at
me for being rude to you. You don't

have to give me presents, I still like
you as a good friend and hope that
you will keep in touch.
From Linda



To Blondie
Love is a battlefield. K.K.
From Commando

To Commando
Life is what you make it.
From Sugar "T" Catfish

To Sugar "T" Catfish
Have you hugged your
Tommy today? Hang tough Sis.
From E.T.

To my Sweetheart
I've known you for a year
but still we go out secretly.
Can't things get better?
From Secret Admirer

To My Wittle Bunny Wabbit
Thank you for making my
dreams come true.
Forever your lady

To my dearest Rabia
I know you'll get a lot of
these, so ignore the rest and listen
to me please. I love you and hope
you feel the same about me since
I'm tall, dark, handsome, and very,
very, sexy.
From R.B

To the people who
contributed to the W.C.S.S.
Thank you for the time and
effort you gave to produce this
newspaper, and allowing it to reach
beyond the grade eleven level.
From pagemakers

PERSONALS

To all members of the yearbook
committee

I would like to thank all the
members of the yearbook commit-
tee from the bottom of my heart for
their contribution to the production
of this year's Parkbench
From Stefania

To Sweet-K.K.
I hope you and Kyle find
that paradise.
From Sugar "T" Catfish

To Bubbles
Sniff. Sniff. He takes a hit every-
day. Ha ha ha. Just joking.
From Commando

To the editors and page-
makers
You kids are the greatest!
From Mr. Peters and Ms.
McCallion.



INTEREST

Dear Diane

Dear Diane

Throughout the school, I see enough paper in the garbage rather than inside the recycling boxes, so I just wanted to ask the people in this school to start using the blue box a little more. Thank You.

Blue Box User

Dear Diane

I have a real problem and it's driving me nuts. I find that my lipstick comes off very easily. I am forever repainting my lips. What can I do to prevent the lipstick from coming off?

Lipstick Trouble

Dear Lipstick Trouble

I know how you feel. I had the same problem until I found out that if you use a lipliner close to the color of your lipstick and line and fill in your lips, then put on your lipstick with a lipbrush, it will stay on. If it

doesn't there are mood lipsticks that stay on all day and all night and all through the next day too.

Dear Diane

I am a seventeen year old student and there is this girl in my class who I really like. The thing is, she is very outgoing and popular while I am the opposite. I would appreciate some advice on how I can attract this girl's attention.

Unpopular



Dear Unpopular

I think you should set your standards a little lower. If she is so popular, she probably already has a boyfriend. Since she's in one of your classes, you can get to know her and become friends. It's better than nothing right.

Dear Diane

Life is getting rough, everyone around me seems to know what they want to do with their lives after school and I don't know what I want to be. It's the only thing that's been on my mind lately. What's your advice?

Dee Getto

Dear Dee

I don't think you have to worry about what you want to be or do with your life just yet. There are many people in college and university who don't know what they want to do either. My advice to you is to keep taking Math and English and other subjects that you enjoy.

Summer School

Mei Loong

For those of you who are thinking about summer school, here's a little information.

Summer school 1990 will be offering full credits in Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Co-operative Education, English, English as a Second Language, Family Studies, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physics, and Science and Technological Studies. These courses will be offered from grades 10 to O.A.C. and starts from July 3 to August 10 at either 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. or from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. It will be offered at four locations from grades 10 to O.A.C. and will be offered at two locations for grades 10 to 12.

Upgrading credit courses will also be offered in English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Science, and Keyboarding for grade 9's and Mathematics and English for grades 10 to 12. For grade 9's who wish to take an upgrading course, classes will start on July 3 to August 10 from 8:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. or 10:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Upgrading courses for grades 10 to 12 will be starting on July 3 to the 27 from 8:30 A.M. to 11:45 or 1:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. There are two locations for grade 9's and three locations for grades 10 to 12.

The teachers of the Special Education Department congratulate our students for having a successful year. We look forward to seeing you in September. Have a wonderful summer holiday!

E. M. Williams

James Stan / Susan Buchanan

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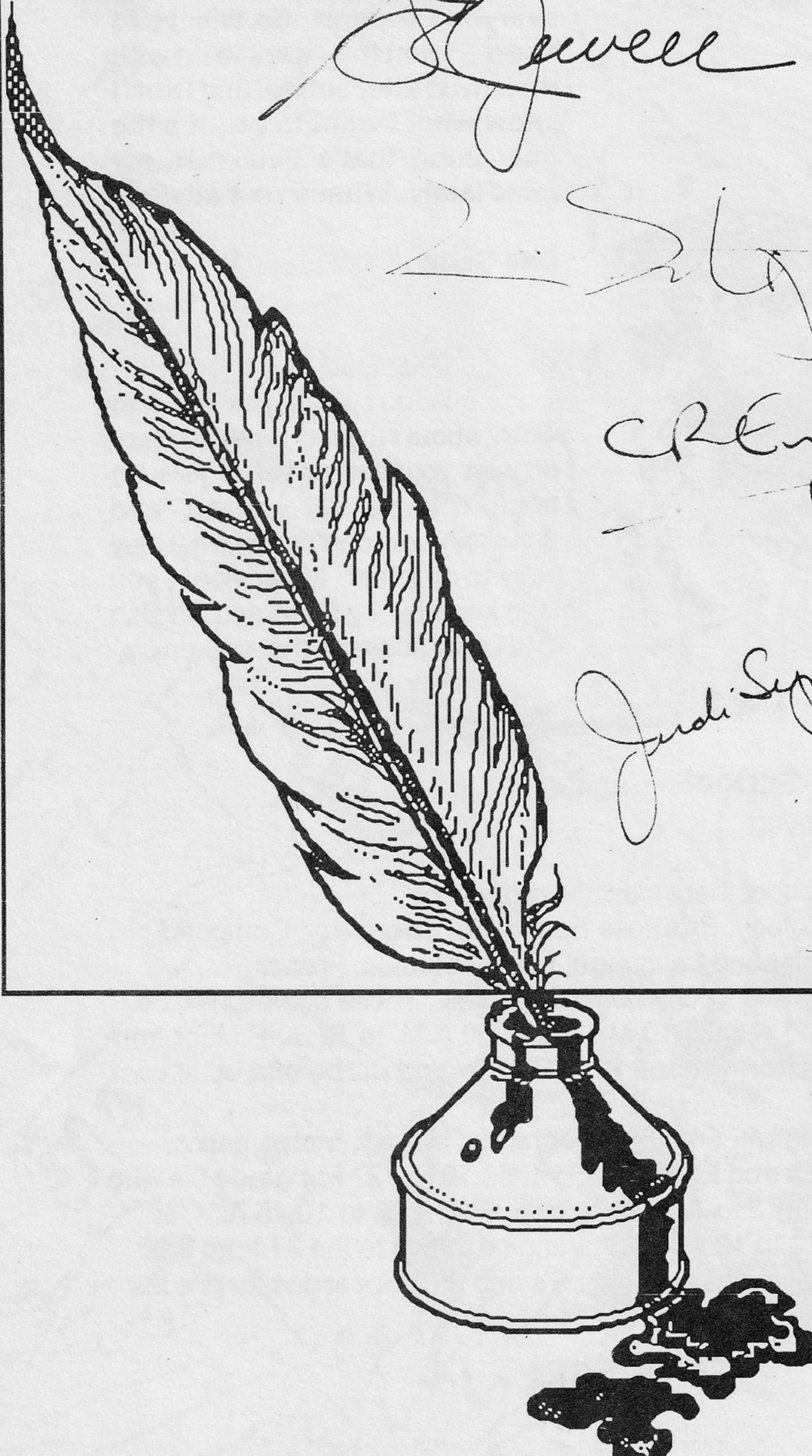
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REPORT ON CBC RADIO

COMICS ARE UNDERRATED

William Lem

When most people who do not read comics think about comics, they think that comics are childish and immature. They are wrong.

In the past few years, comics have become more mature and are now directed towards older people. Comic publications that were once for ages less than 15 are now for 15 or higher, much higher. An example of this is a comic called "Beautiful Stories For Ugly Children" published by Pirana Press. Their stories are full of symbolism and contrasts and they deal with mature themes and storylines which make this comic comparable to very good novels. The comic is labelled "For Mature Readers Only" which is more proof that comics are more mature. This comic is not the only comic of such a nature. There are many other comics that older people can read and enjoy without being embarrassed.

People may argue that comics are a waste of time and money, but comics are meant for entertainment and relaxation so it would be the same thing as wasting your time and money on going to a dance or going out to eat. I read comics so that I can get away from the overload of schoolwork and refresh my mind. I think that people would enjoy comics more if they would drop this theory that comics are only for the young and immature.

Rumi Clare

On Tuesday February 6, 1990 at approximately 9:30 p.m., I recall tuning into a radio station, broadcasted at 740 AM-CBC radio.

I seemed to have been in the middle of a program discussing whether or not students today were aware of the pain and suffering most of the world went through during the two Great Wars. In order to emphasize just that, the show had many guests talking about their own personal views of the wars, from all nationalities. In my opinion, this method was very effective; it easily made one realise how awful it really was and that such an event should never occur again. All sorts of other stories were heard, and it was really interesting to hear about the war from the actual public, rather than hearing from a preaching politician. It was truly like some kind of inside story- this story was well hidden by propagandists. These stories were told with either tears or anger, and it was during this broadcast I realized the allies weren't the good guys, neither were the Germans, but somehow, the German suffering and pain is not mentioned in the Western school texts. When you think about this, it's really scary to realize that propaganda still exists in this day and age. So, I truly praise CBC Radio for covering both sides of the issue and proving that there's still good, decent programming on the radio. In fact from now on, whenever I'm trying to tune into my desired stations, I might just make a stop at 740 AM.



ENTERTAINMENT

WOODSTOCK 1969 - 1990

Ricardo Ortiz

Almost twenty-one years have passed. "What happened to the spirit of Woodstock..." Where has Woodstock gone?

I've heard words such as "It can never happen again", "It was not real". Well some of these words are true. It cannot happen again, but it was real.

On August 15, 16, and 17, 1969, nearly six hundred thousand people gathered together to celebrate life, music, and peace. The place for the celebration was Bethel, New York. There were miles to walk; rain and mud, and not much food to eat. Life was not as these people usually knew it to be.

But something worth imitating happened: there was peace and harmony despite the conditions. Everyone lived in enjoyment and consideration with everyone else. Woodstock became a symbol to the world of a better life style; it showed us that people can live together in a peaceful and sharing way.

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Drama Club Mei Loong

The drama club consists of a small group of students from grade ten to twelve and is assisted by English teacher, Mr. Stanwyk. They meet every Wednesday night in the lecture theatre and experiment with many different styles and types of Drama and Theatre such as add ons, improvisations, theatre of the absurd, what if's, etc. They also go to plays, musicals, and other dramatic presentations, one of which was Les Miserable.

For those of you interested in Drama who have spare time, or want to join a club, the drama club is the place to be, whether you want to just watch or join in. The drama club welcomes new members and visitors.

DEF LEPPARD: A NEW ROCK ERA

Rumi Clare

Way back in 1979, Polygram Records signed up the wildest new band members: Joe Elliot (Lead and Backround Vocals), Rick Savage (Bass Guitars), Pete Willis (Lead Guitars), and Rick Allen (Drums). Better known as "Def Leppard."

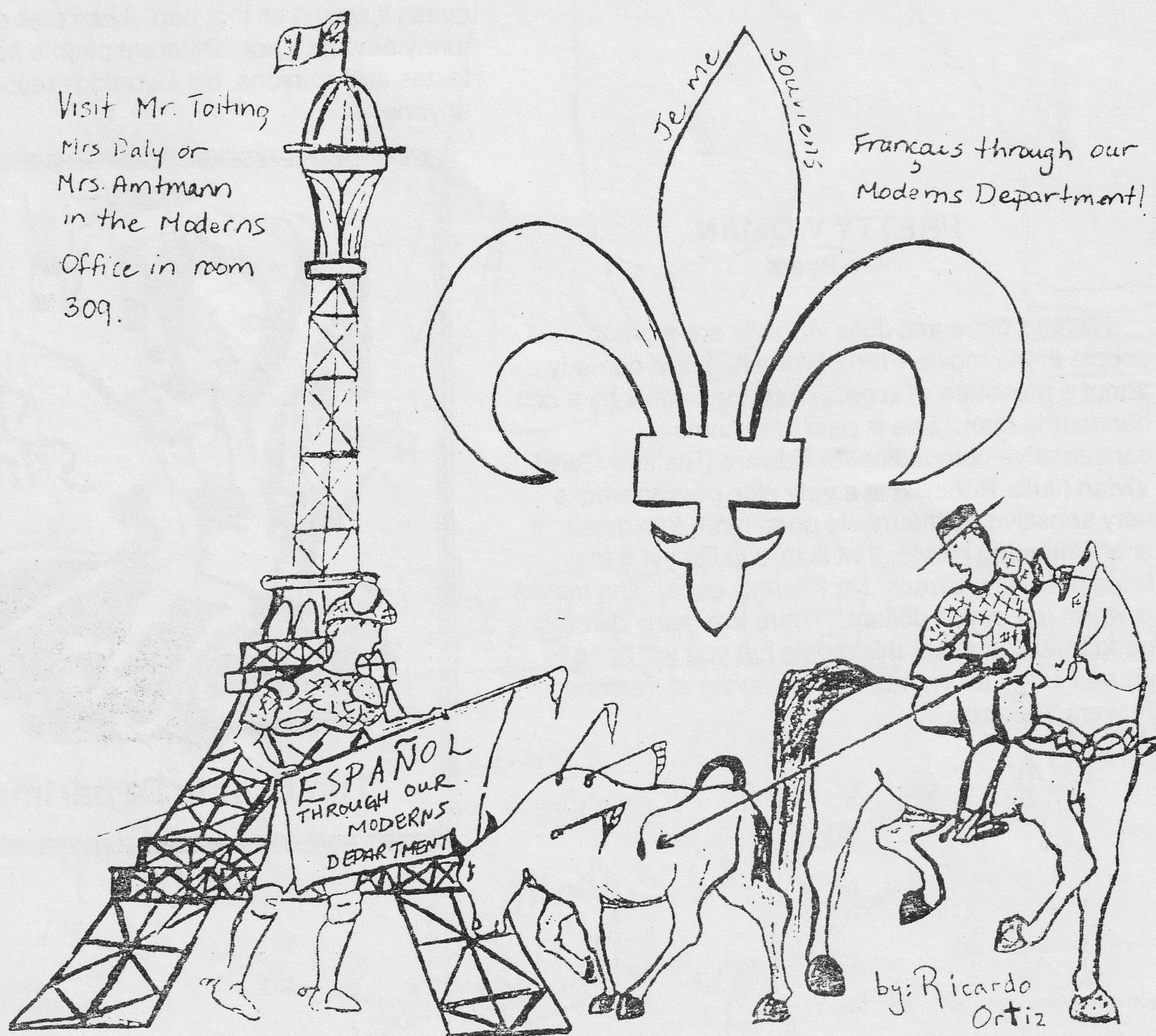
Little did anyone know, these guys could rock to the top and change the Rock industry forever. They began with their first album "On Through The Night" which needless to say, did great across Europe but it really

bombed in both the U.S. and Canada.

But like any other band, they got back on their feet and came out with their second album called "High n' Dry". This album brought some heavy cash for the band members with great releases like "Let It Go", and "Me and My Wine." However, during the High n' Dry European Tour, band member Pete Willis decided to leave the band in order to join another band called "Girl." Nonetheless, Def Leppard went on with Phil Colleen (not to be mistaken for Phil Collins) as the new lead guitarist.

Two years later, (1983) Def Leppard kicked in with yet another album and called it "Pyromania." This album had famous releases like "Photograph", "Rock of Ages",

Foolin'", and before releasing "2 Late 4 Love," Def Leppard's drummer Rick Allen lost his left arm in a car accident. Anyone would think such a tragedy would break up a band, but the band members refused to go on without him, and when Rick Allen learned to drum with his left leg instead of his left arm, Def Leppard came up with their latest album after three years and was released in August of 1987 as "Hysteria." There were seven releases from this album including "Women," "Animal," "Hysteria," "Pour Some Sugar On Me," "Armageddon It" and "Rocket." The success of this album will only make it harder to top it with a new album, but no matter what happens, always remember - "Rocket."



MOVIE REVIEWS

HARD TO KILL

Mei Loong

Hard To Kill stars Steven Seagal as L.A. detective Mason Storm who, along with his family was murdered and left for dead. In fact, he barely survived and remained in a coma for seven years. When he wakes up, all action and adventure and hell breaks loose.

Kelly LaBrock (*Woman in Red*, *Wierd Science*) who offscreen is Mrs. Steven Seagal, co-stars in this smash hit movie as his nurse and lover.

Seagal also starred in the 1988 highly successful *Above the Law* as a Chicago cop battling against corrupt authorities and drug dealers.

Six-foot two Detroit born Seagal is a gifted expert in martial arts with black belts in Karate, Kendo, and Aikido.

MAD HOUSE

Mei Loong

Mad House stars John Larroquette (*Night Court*) and Kirstie Alley (*Cheers*) as a couple who live in Santa Monica and have the perfect life until they have house guests.

John Larroquette is Mark Bannister, a stock broker, and Kirstie Alley stars as his wife Jessie Bannister, a television news reporter. It all starts with Mark's cousin and wife coming to visit. Next comes Jessie's money digging sister Caudia, followed by nephew Jonathan. None of whom seem the least bit interested in leaving anytime soon.

Mad House disappointed me. I didn't find any of the scenes in the movie the least bit funny let alone hilarious. There were a few people in the audience that laughed on several occasions so I guess it wasn't all that bad. I can't tell people what's funny or what's not. Different people have different tastes and opinions, but I wouldn't recommend it to anyone.

PRETTY WOMAN

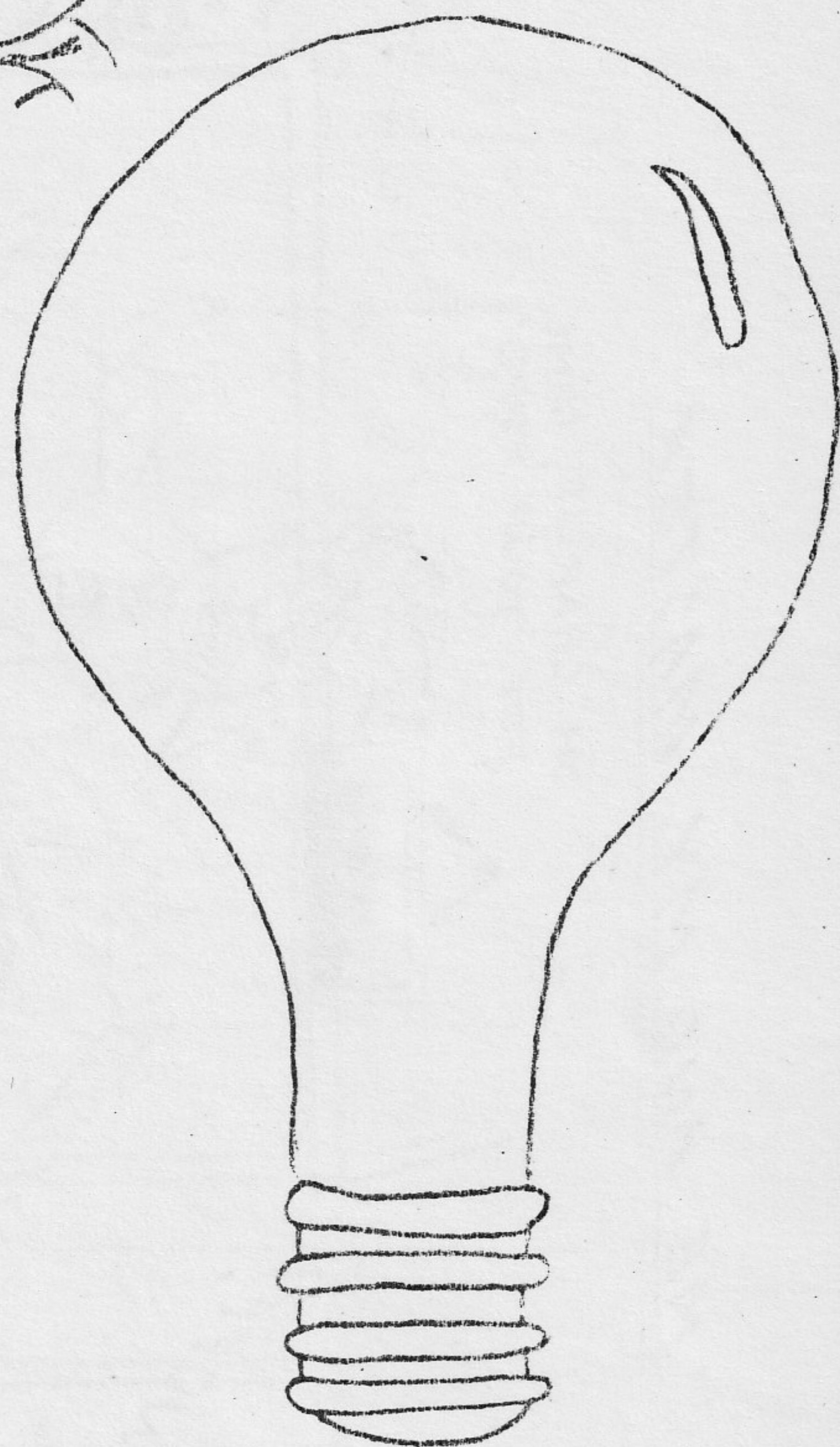
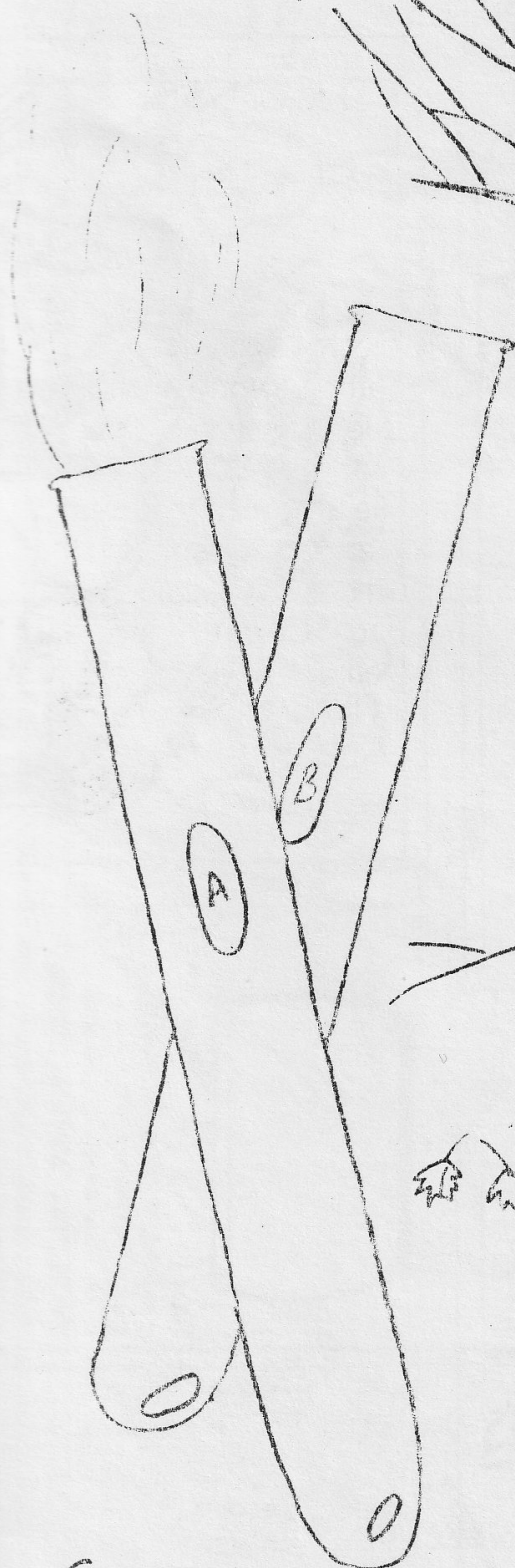
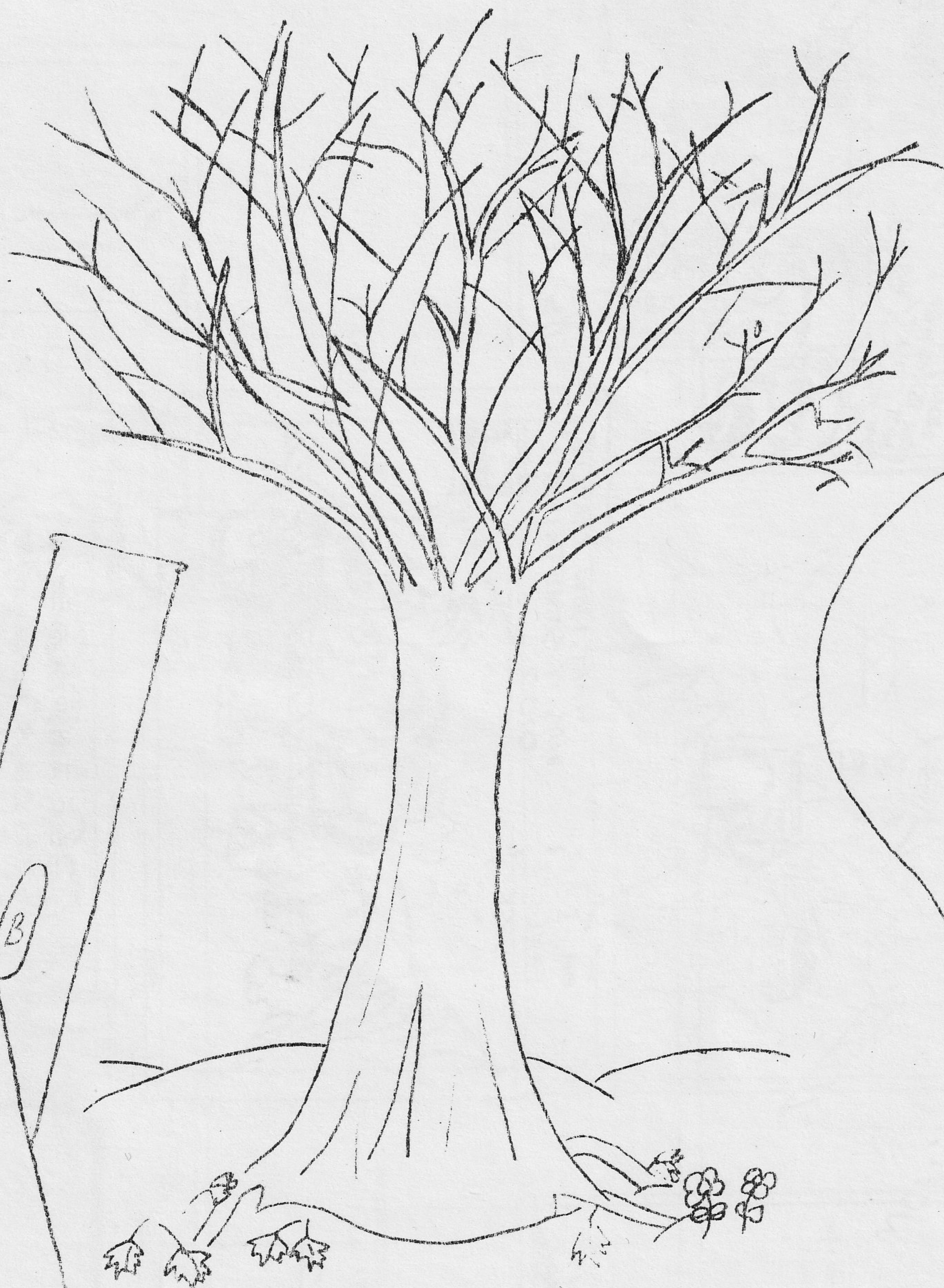
Kim Byers

Richard Gere and Julia Roberts are a great couple in the movie *Pretty Woman*. It is a comedy about a prostitute who gets hired for a week by a rich handsome man. She is paid to become a conservative companion for Edward (Richard Gere). Vivian (Julia Roberts) is a very nice person who is very sensitive as the movie goes more into detail. It is an intriguing movie, that is true to life yet it may bring tears to the sensitive viewer's eyes. The movie is worth the seven dollars. There are many different good qualities about this movie but you will have to go and judge for yourself. It is playing at Famous Players Theatres.





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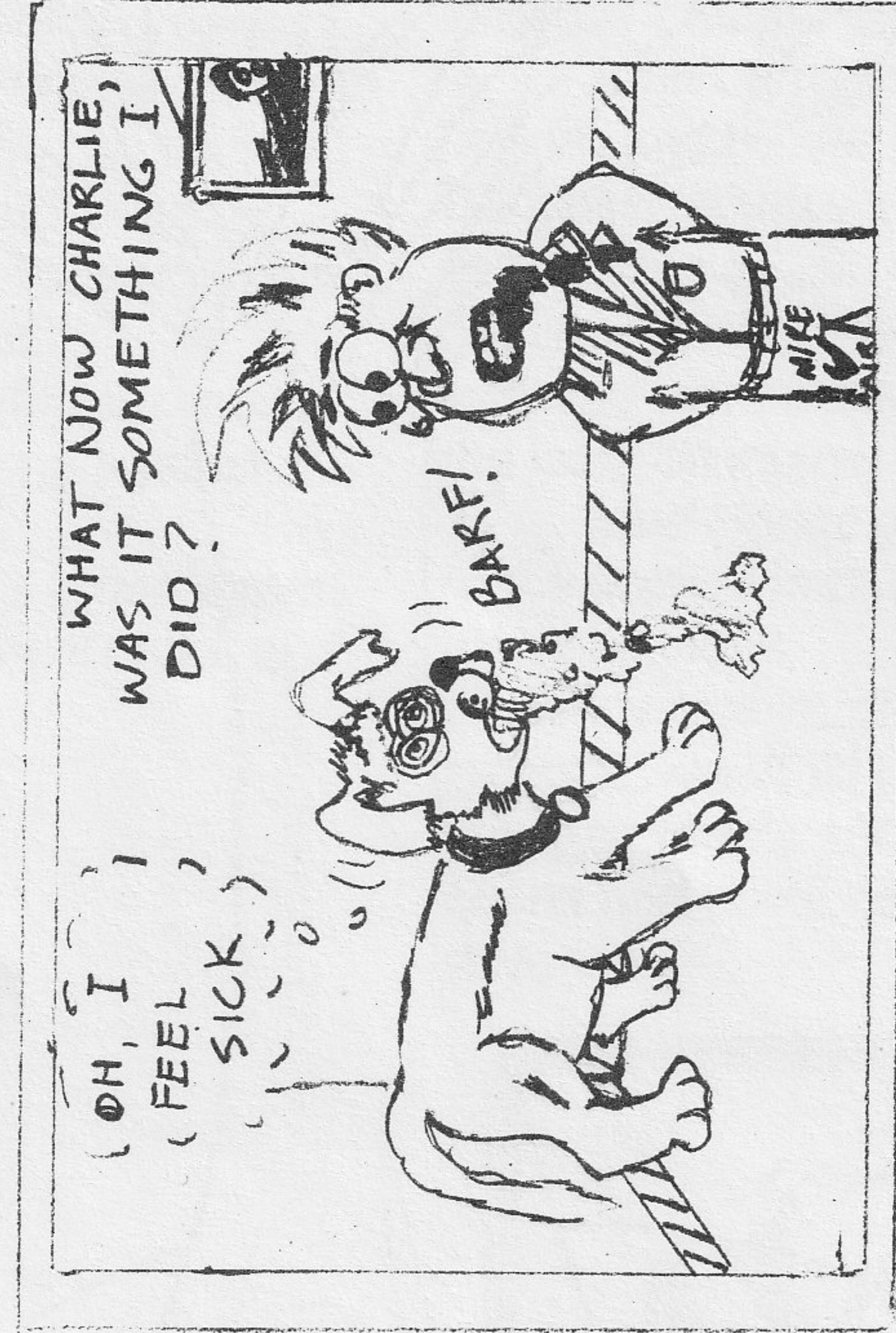
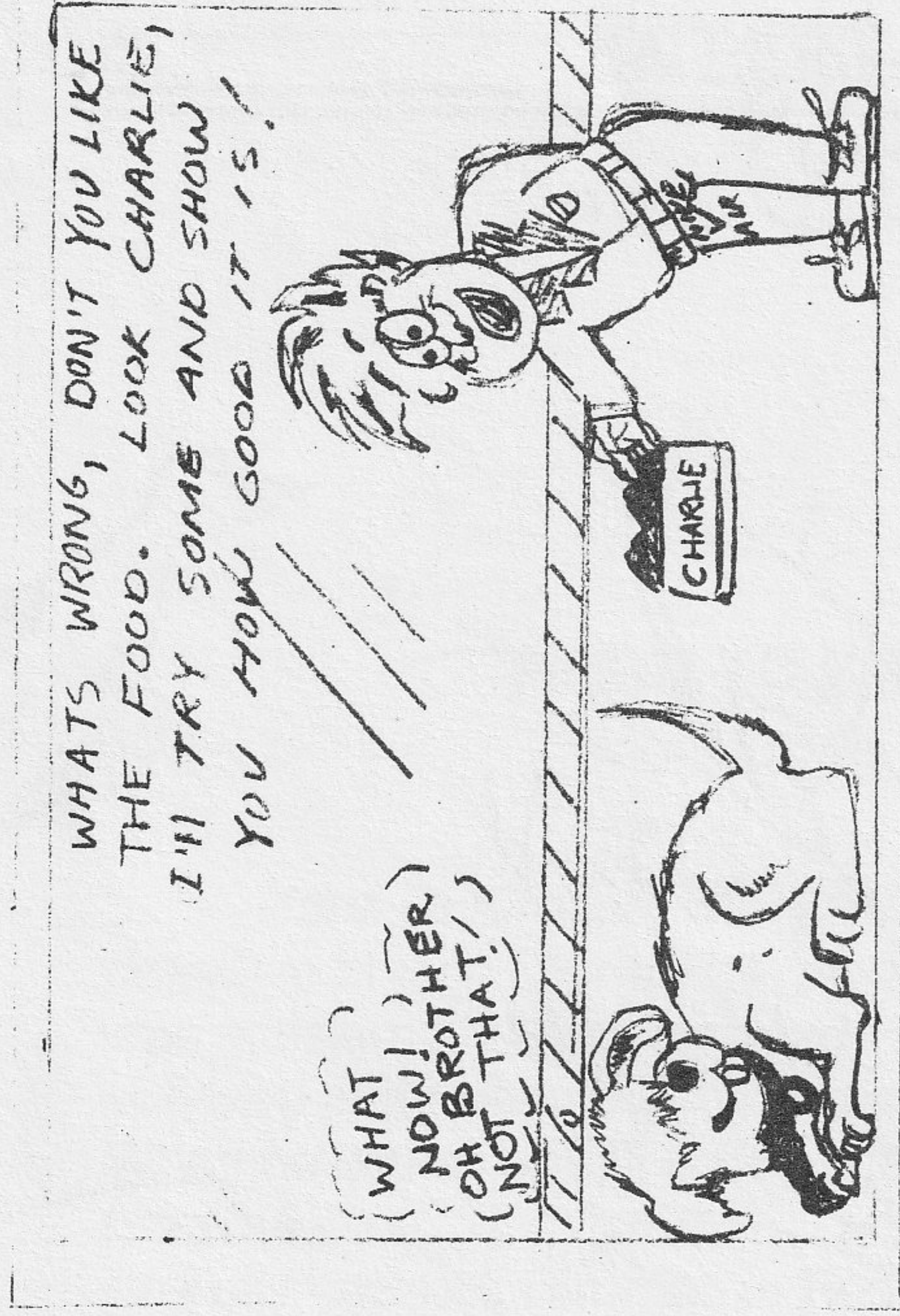
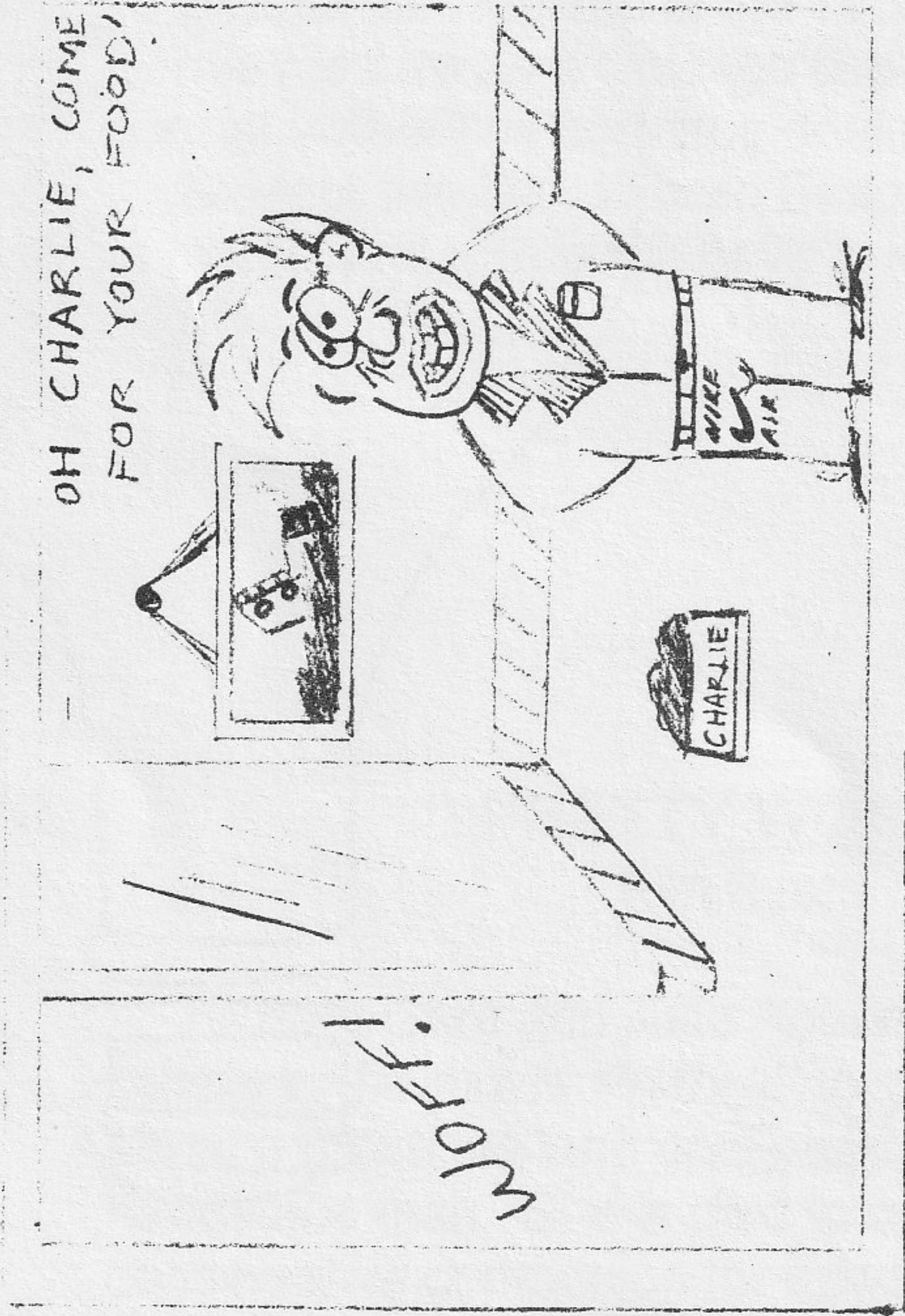
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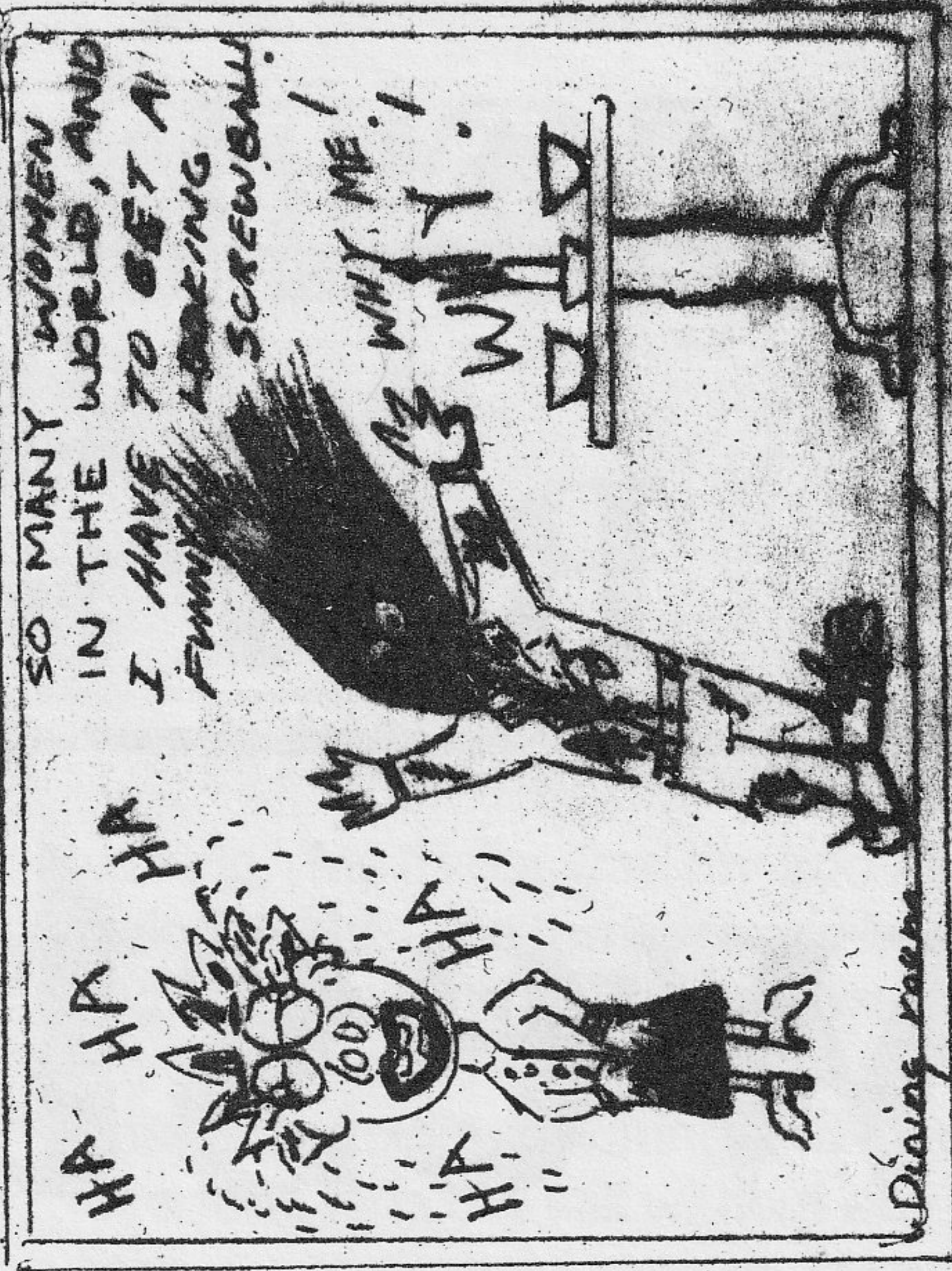
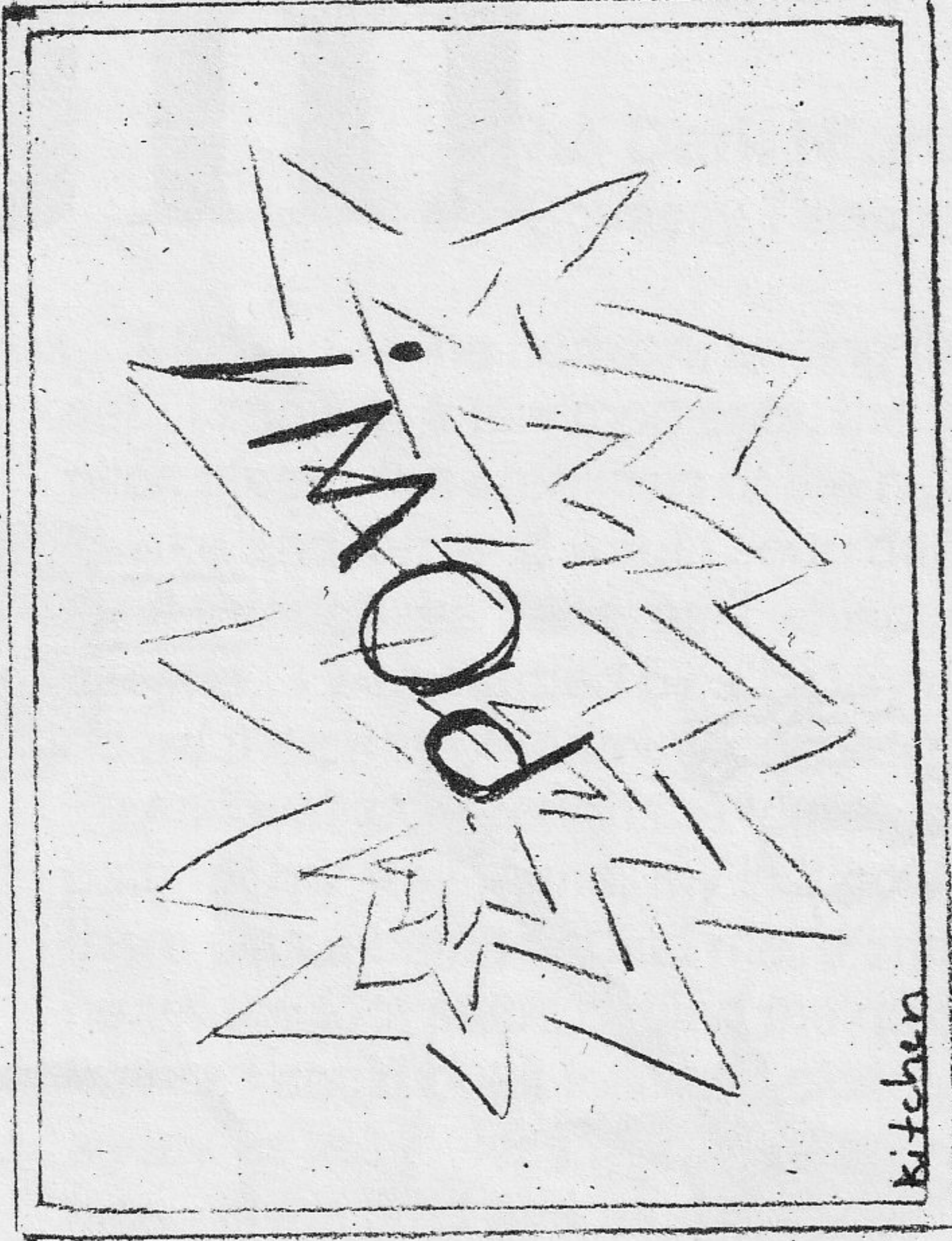
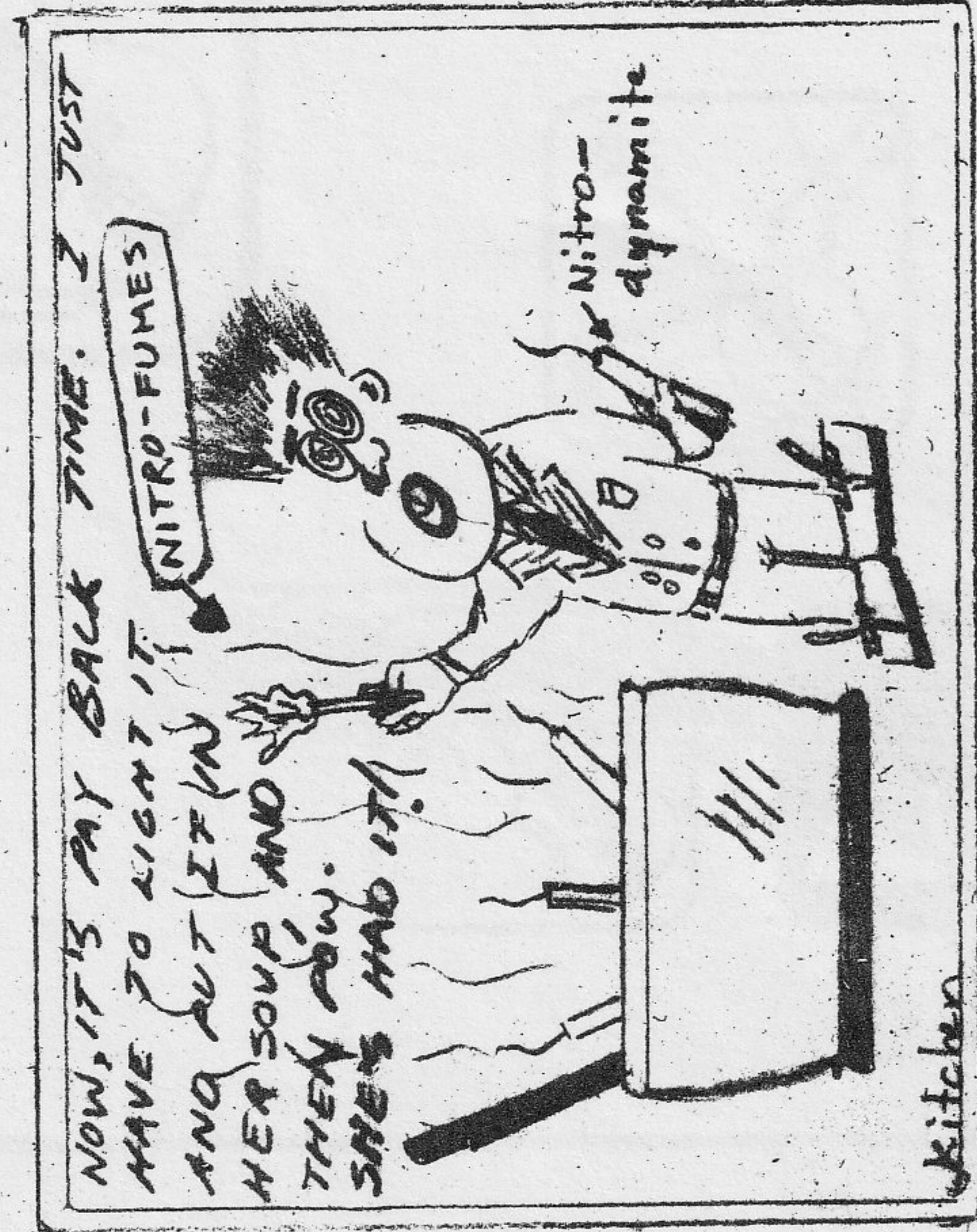
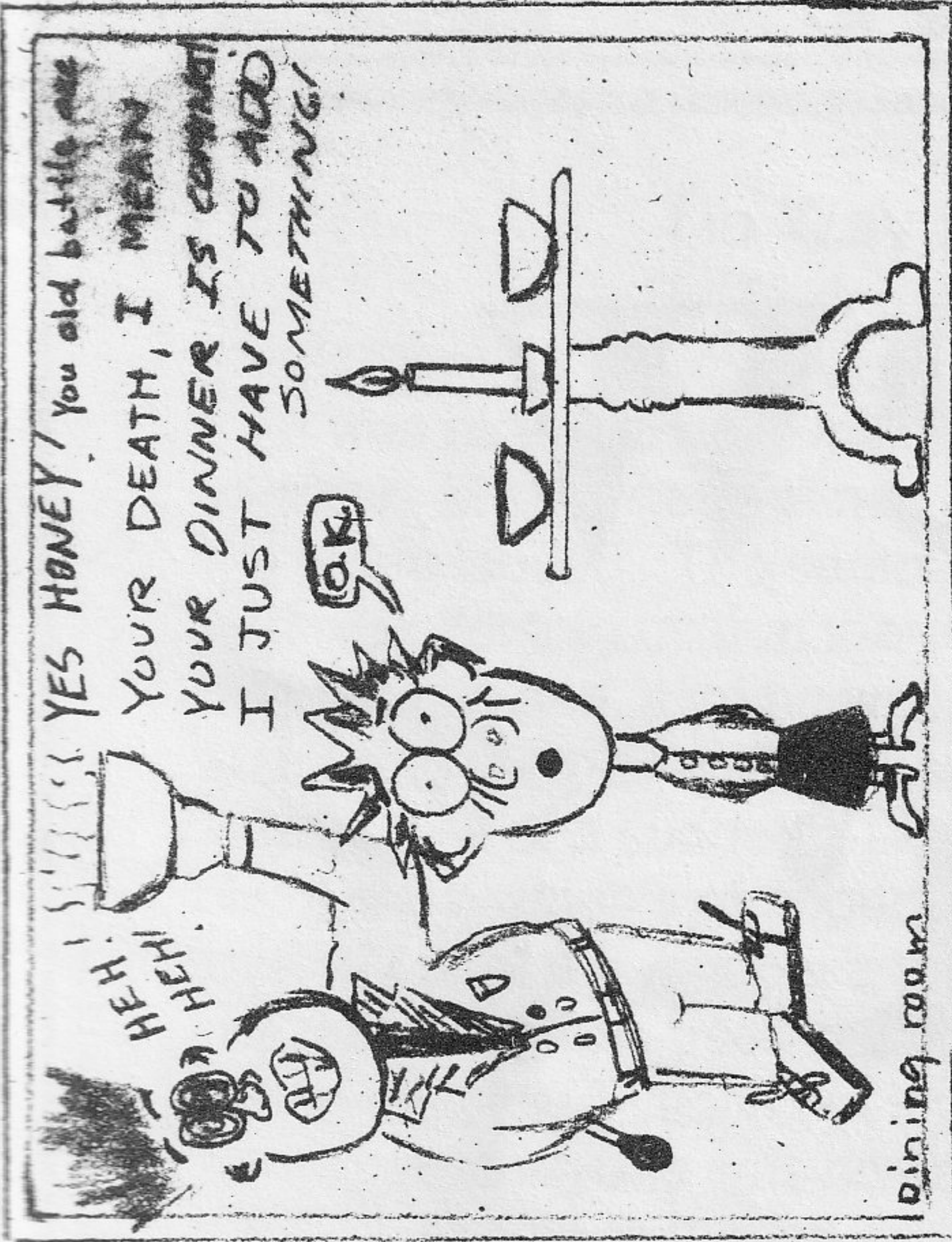
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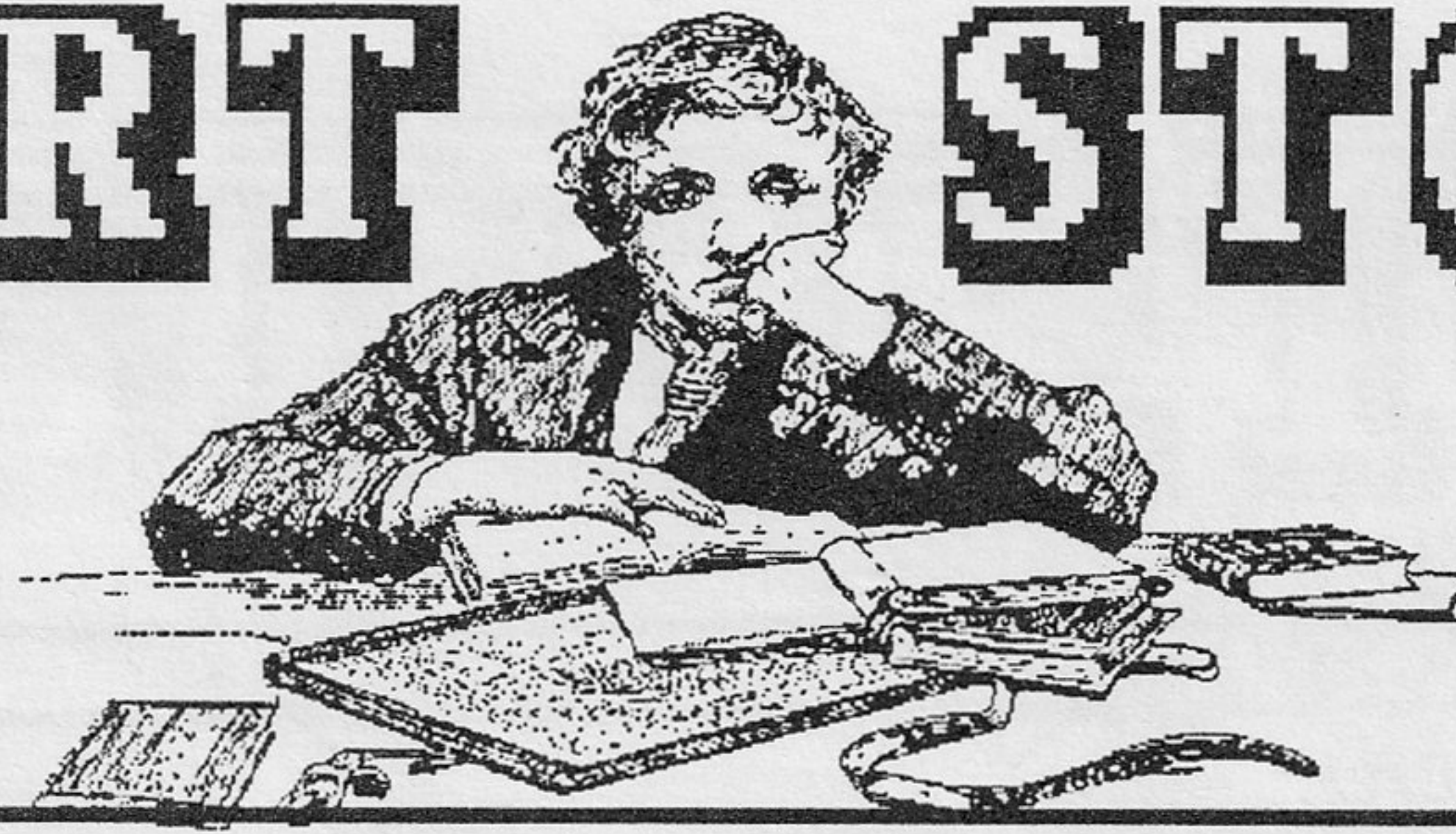


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by: Cliff
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SHORT STORIES



No Way Back

By: Surinder Singh

It was nice and cosy inside as I looked out of my window. My journey still had two hours left before the plane landed. The seatbelt sign was flashing and the pilot told us that there was bad weather ahead of us and, also he was having trouble stabilizing the plane. The plane began to shake a little bit. All of a sudden it tilted rapidly to the left as if there were weights strapped to the left wing. I looked out of my window and realized that a piece of the right wing had been ripped off. I could hear the pilot giving instructions but it was too noisy to be heard, as everyone was screaming. The plane kept on descending to the left and the last thing I heard was the screaming of the passengers including me.

I woke up and found myself surrounded with snow. It was difficult to walk so I dragged myself away. Suddenly, I heard an explosion and the plane burst into flames. I felt very helpless as I was alone and didn't know where I was. The wind was blowing hard against my face and my hands felt like tearing apart. I was only wearing a sweater and a ski jacket to protect me. I didn't know where to go, so I kept on moving in one direction. I walked for a few minutes and what I saw in front of me was a desert. The land was all flat without any slopes or mountains. The land was all covered with snow.

I turned around and decided to go back. The fire had almost settled down. I went over there to see what I could use to benefit me. Everything was burnt and black and I couldn't make sense of anything at all. I saw two bodies partially burnt. Their faces were out of shape and they looked awful. All this stuff didn't benefit me at all. So, I headed in the other direction. I only had one thing in my mind, that was to get help soon, if I spotted a town or met someone. I knew that there had to be a town around here somewhere, so I had high hopes of getting help.

I was getting more tired every time I took a step. At one point, I even felt like giving up but I kept on

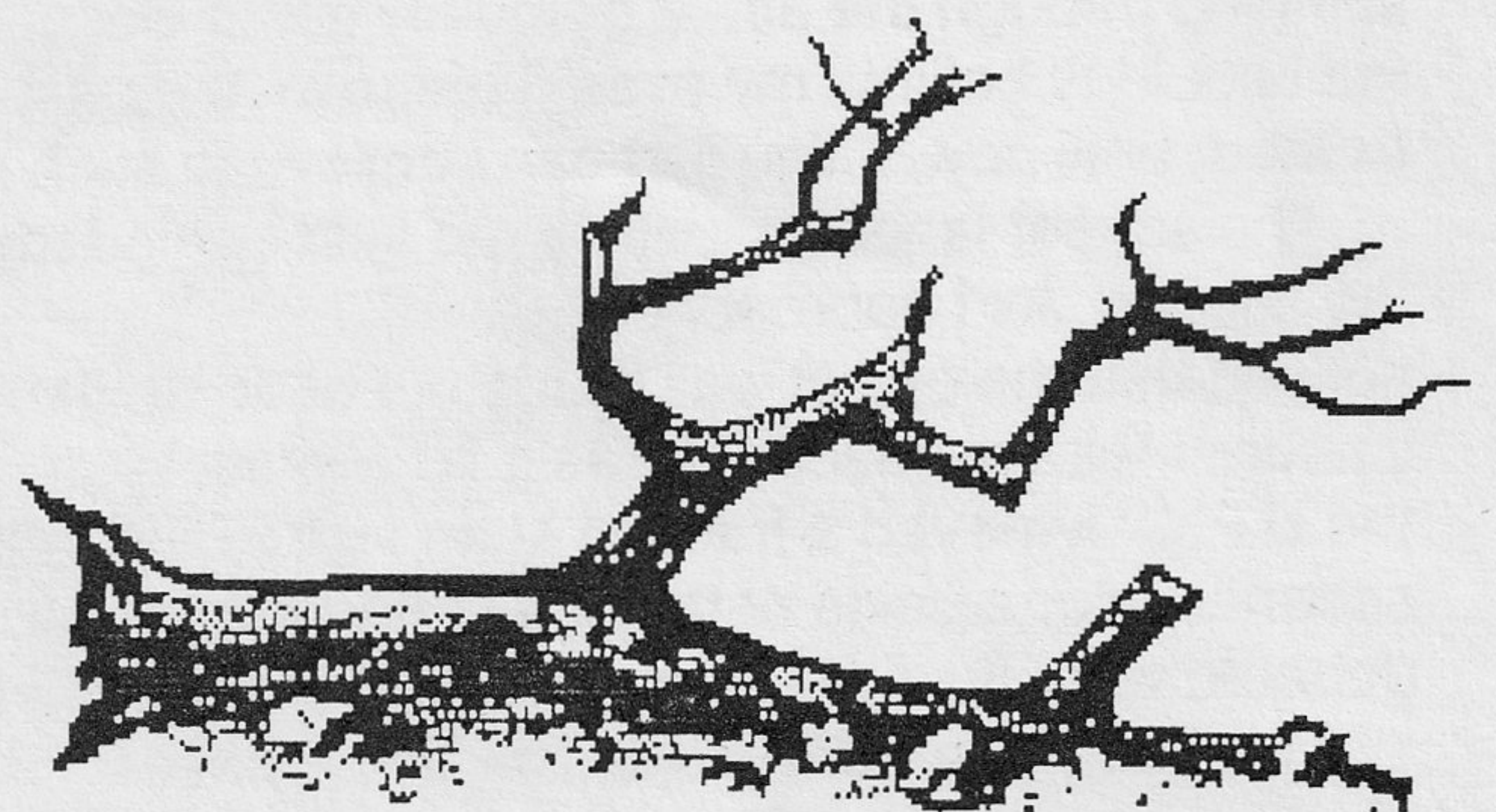
walking. My throat was dry and also it was getting dark quickly. The temperature began to decrease and with the wind chill it was even worse. I hadn't any more body heat and I was shivering. The weather was deteriorating and I knew I had walked for a long time but still without any success. At this point, I was dragging myself. I knew I couldn't walk any longer. I fell to the ground and froze to death.

The Dark Night

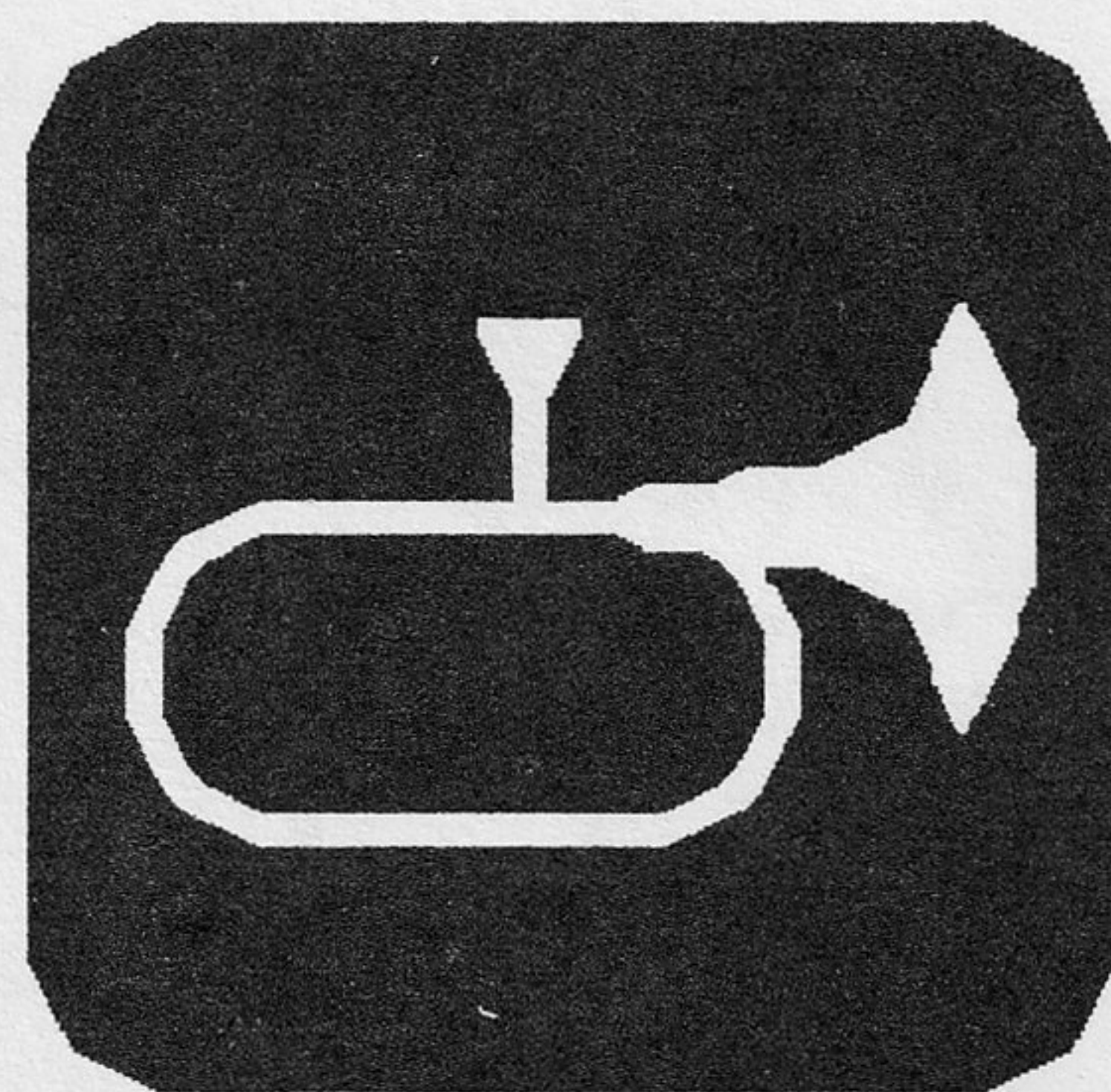
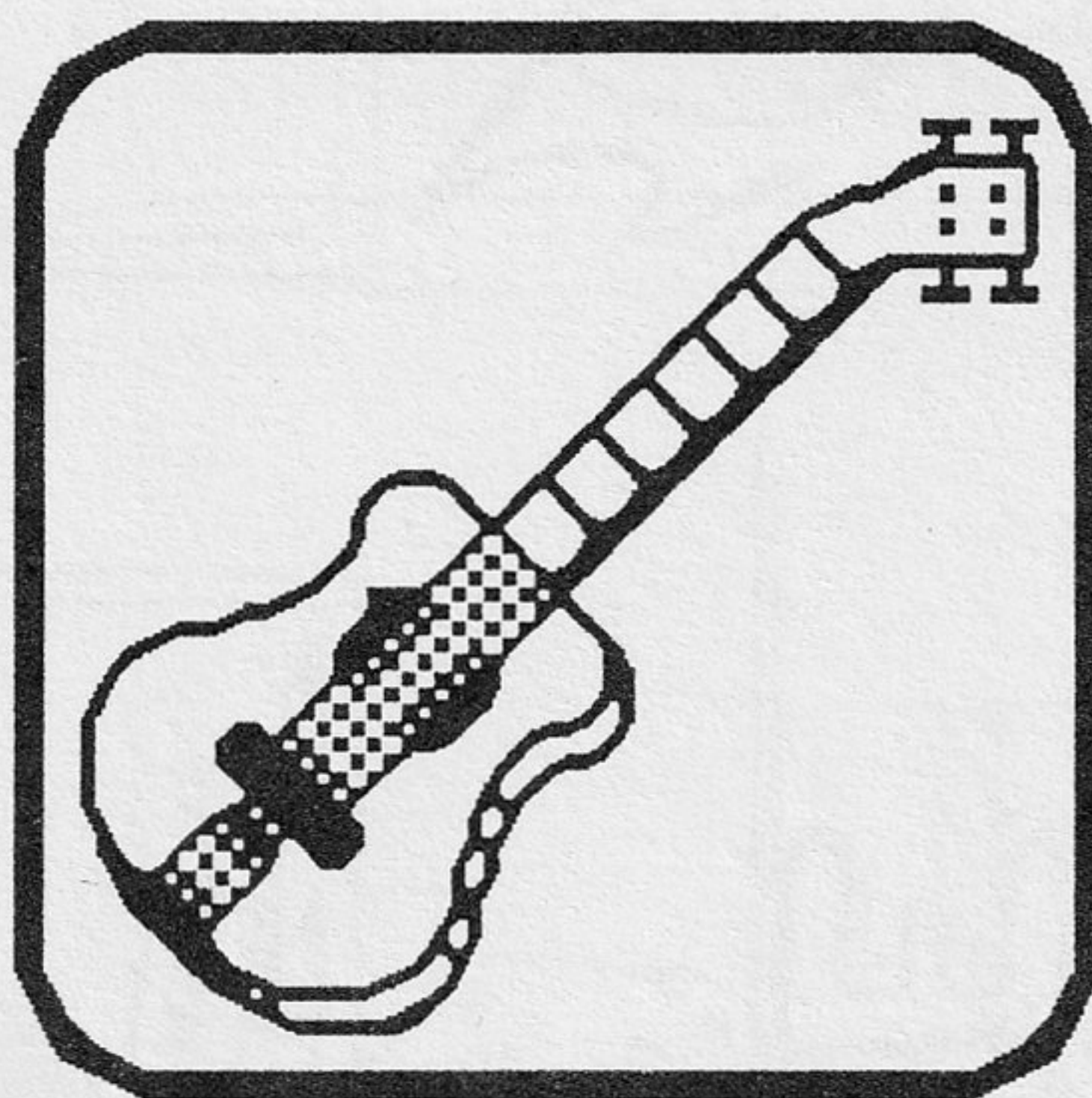
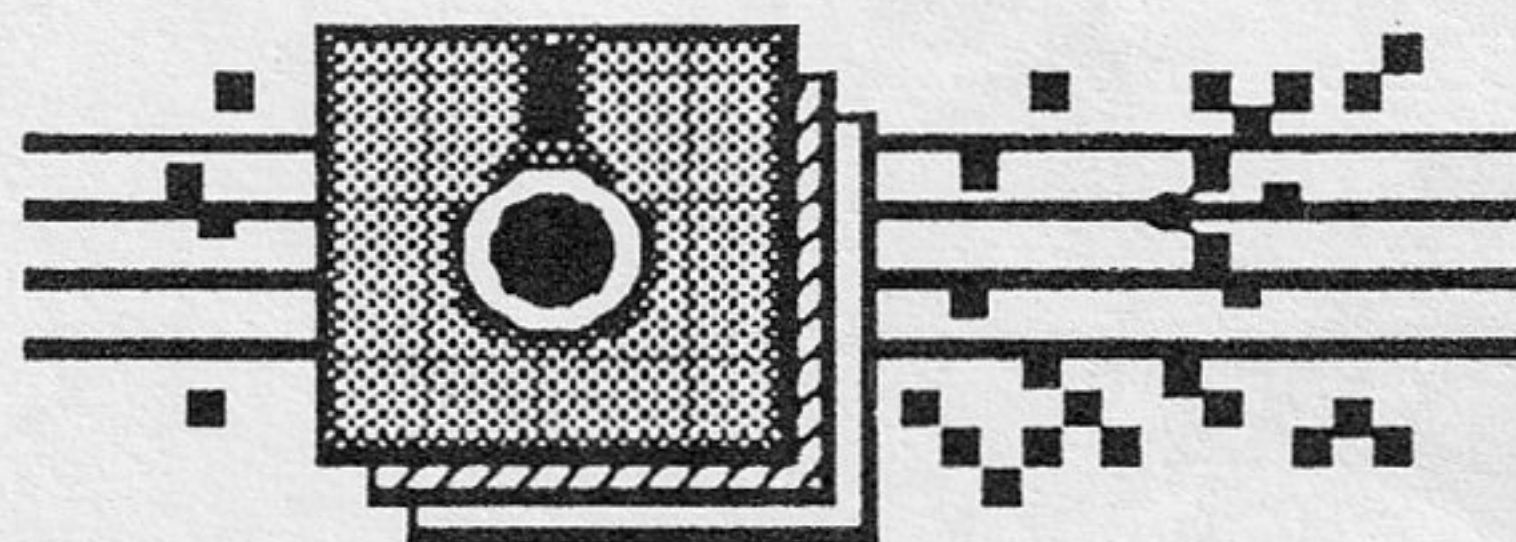
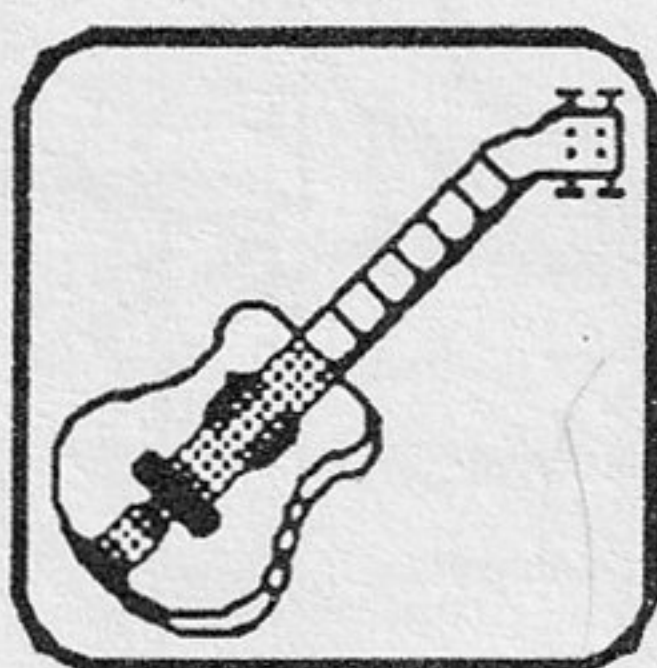
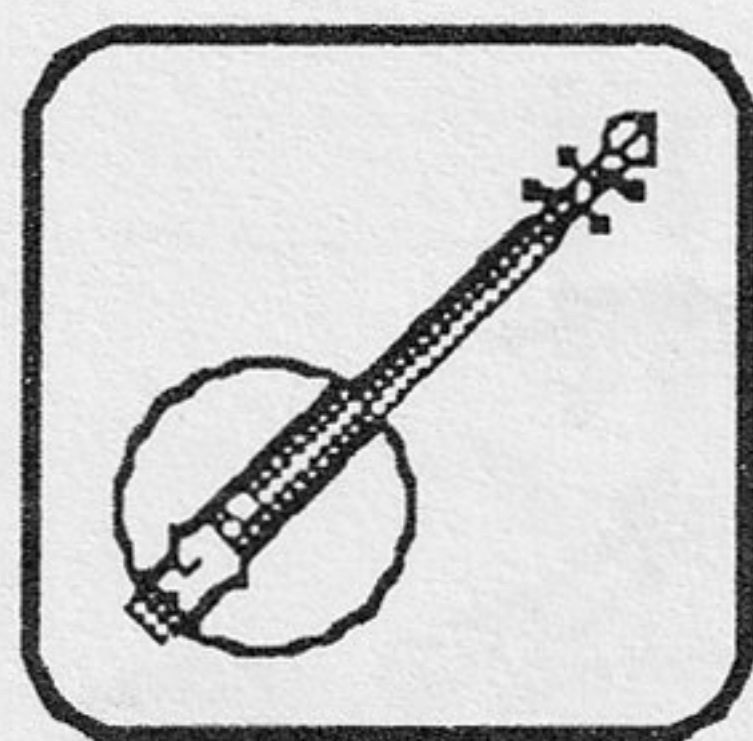
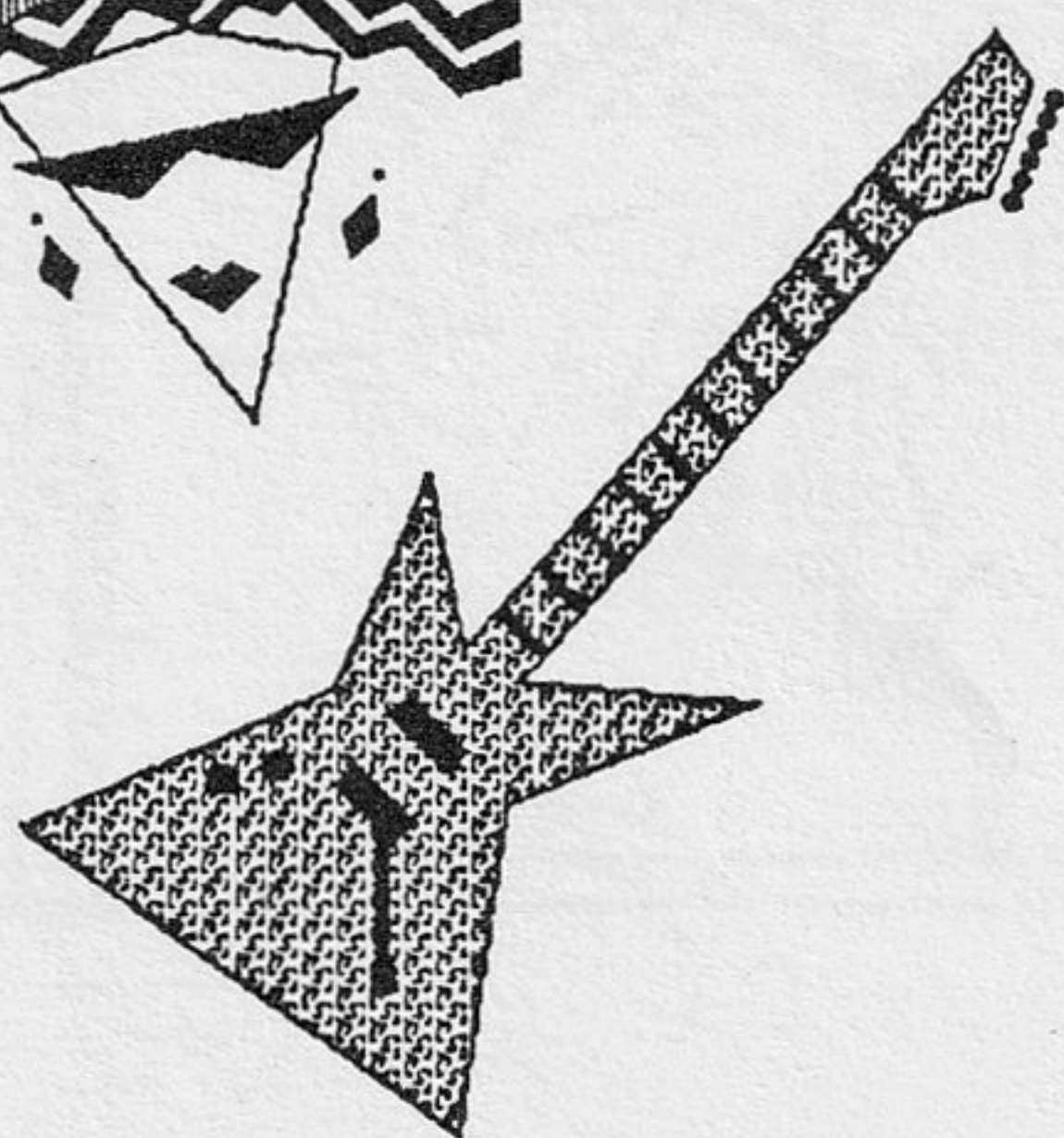
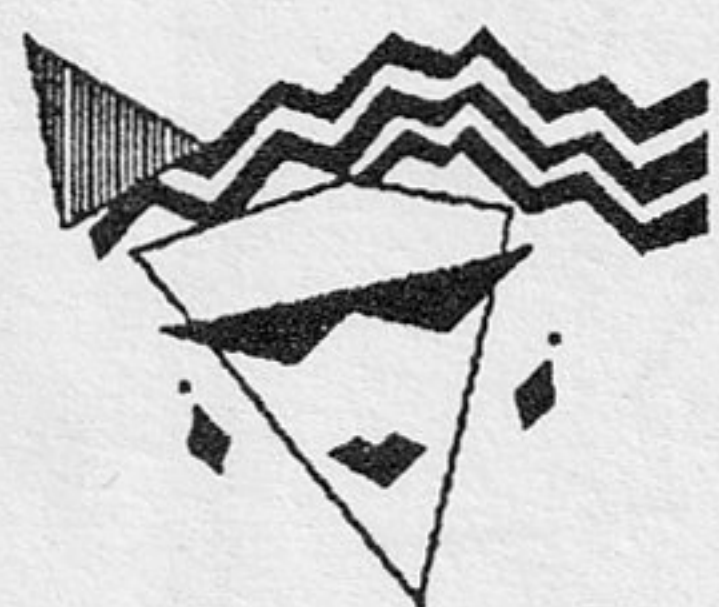
By: Bouasay Tiensovan

I looked at the horizon, seeing the end of the sun set. I knew in a few moments, the forest would be pitch black, the creatures of the night would soon awake and the land would soon darken. The wind blew through the trees, as if whispering horror secrets. I was startled by a bat flying near by and heard the cries of roaming coyotes. I shivered.

As I walked through the forest, searching for the path for my way home, my instincts told me that there was a being behind me. I started to run and heard the foot steps behind me quicken. I ran as fast as I could but it followed closely. I cried out in agony as the lifeless trees' branches stuck my frozen face. I was tired and after a while, fell down. I felt a cold hand upon my neck, and heard someone calling my name.



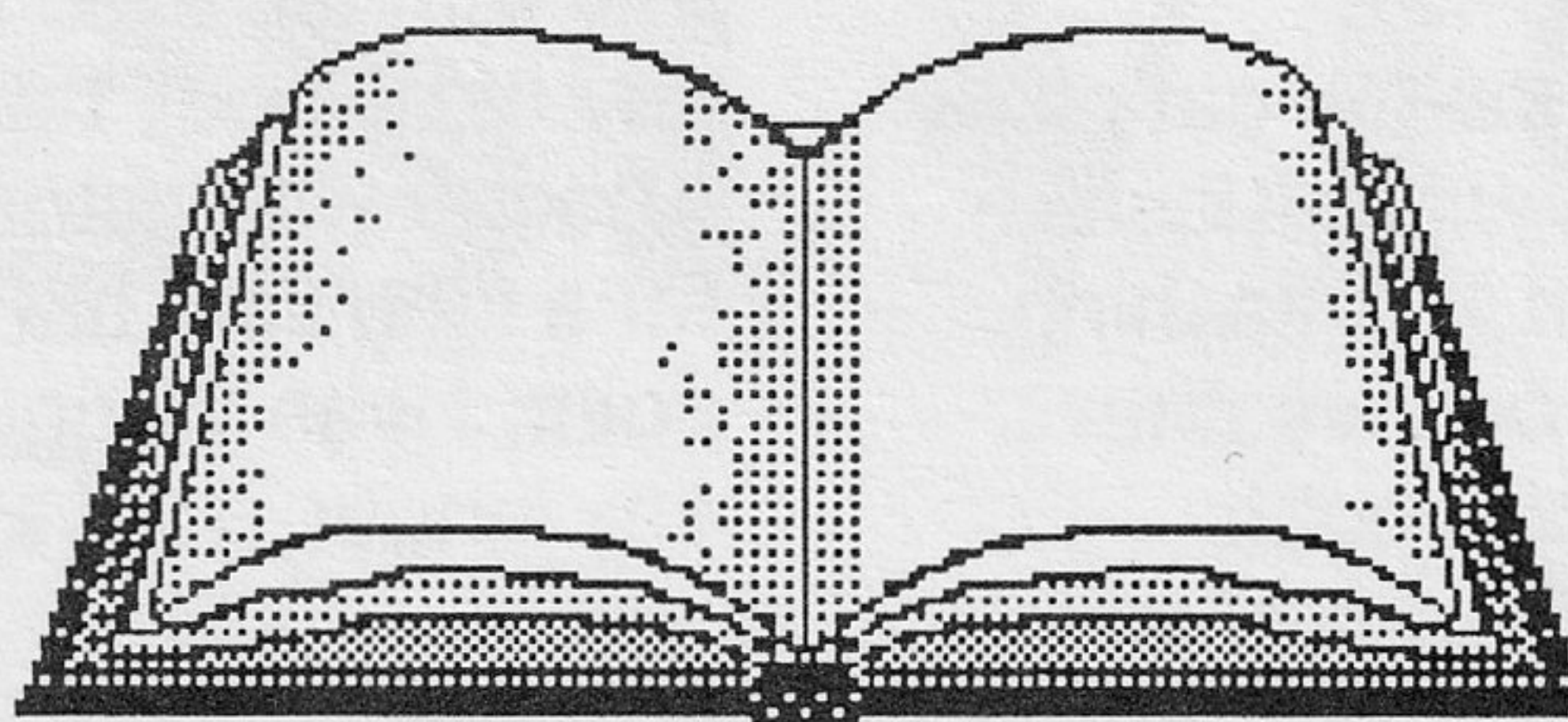
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Once In A Lifetime

By: Kim Byres

At the time of the incident I was in my house. My house is in back of the bushes and the trees and it is isolated from any civilization. For miles there are no other civilizations, besides myself. I've always liked camping and being in the wilderness that is why I chose this isolated and quiet house. I don't have any family that are alive and I never married or have any children. I am just a single young lady who loves living solely amongst the animals and plants.

One night as I was enjoying a quiet night at home, there was a bright light that lit up the sky and it looked as if it had just entered our world by coming through the clouds. As the light came closer I could see a saucer spinning through the air. It gradually came closer and I was the only one around to see it. As it approached me I couldn't believe my eyes, I mean in the past I had heard of U.F.O's, but I never thought they actually existed; until now. You just can't believe in such a phenomenon like that, until you see it with your own eyes!

The saucer landed slowly in the field behind my house. I slowly walked out of my house and approached the saucer. As I approached it, I noticed that the object was made out of an unidentifiable substance, not known to man. It was a silver-gray colour. I felt the saucer; it was cold and sticky as if it had just been taken out of a freezer. When I touched the U.F.O. it moved a fraction of an inch. I thought to myself that this was a very strange night. A few seconds later a piece of the object had turned into a liquified substance and dripped to form stars. At first I debated whether or not to go in, but in the end I decided not to enter.

I walked away from the saucer and went back into my house. When I got back to the window the shuttlecraft was already gone. Until this day I have not seen anything around or similar to the object I had seen that night. I regret not entering the craft, but who knows I might not be here today.



SPORTS



Jr. Boys Volleyball

The members of the Junior Boys Volleyball team should be acknowledged and congratulated for their accomplishment in being victorious at the North York finals. This honour has not been won by Westview in over 21 years. The team showed great sportsmanship and team play.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COACHES
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Swim Team

Westview swim team is the smallest of all the other schools and consists of only five members who are Lisa Akers, Caesar Castellio, Jeff Stachon, Dooey Wilson, and Angle Zanigo. The team swam many meets and many times came very close to winning but due to lack of members didn't win any. Being on the swim team is perhaps the hardest team to be on because it's always in the water. The training is much harder than any other sport you may have played. Although they did not win any meets, the team should be acknowledged for their outstanding contribution.

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